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ANNUAL MEETING

Members of the Associated Clubs are reminded that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Shanghai Engineers Club, Wayfoong House, Szechuen Road on Wednesday, March 22, 1939 at 6 p.m.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Horticultural Society will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, at 259 Kiangse Road, by kind permission of Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons.

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19 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
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Coming Events
MARCH

20 Grand Sacred Concert, Community Ch., 9
21 International (Y.W.C.A.) Business Girls' Dinner, A.W.C., 6.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a Piano Concert at the Lyceum, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9
22 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, AWC, 3
22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 German A.D.C. 'Parkstrasze 13,' Lyceum, 9
22 1st Annual Dinner Dance, Missouri Society of China, Farren's Nursery
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Western (Extra-Settlement) Association ann. gen. meeting, 27 The Bund, 5
23 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
23 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera by F. Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
23 B.U.S.C. Lecture by Dr. Blakelock on 'Immunity' at 114 Peking Road, at 6
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Social Service vs Faith,' 9
24 'A' Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dance, C.S.F
25 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
25 'The 12 Jolly Ones,' songs, dance and humour, American Women's Club, 9
25 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
26 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
27 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
28 B.U.S.C., Literary: 'Hebrew Poetry' by Rev. Brown, 4B Medhurst Apts., 5.30
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
29 K.D.S. Ann. mtg. at 158 Edinburgh Rd., Tea 4.30, Business 5.30
29 Union Ch. ann. mtg. and supper, 7.30
29 Ex-Gunners' Dinner, Cockpit
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Machine Enslaves Mankind,' 9
31 S'hai R.U.F.C. Dance, Country Club
31 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9

APRIL

1 21st Anniv. Formation R.A.F. and R.A.F.A. Reunion. Dinner, 'The Dome
1 Oxford & Cambridge Society Dinner
5 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, Air Defence Club
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
6 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
6 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
6 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture, 5.30
6 Reel Club Dance, Race Club, 9
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Aside from a complete summary of latest developments in Europe, Hitler's march into Prague and the break-up of Czechoslovakia, **The Review** also publishes this week (issue of March 18) an illuminating article about Mr. Anthony Eden, whom so many persons are looking to as the saviour of Democracy. But of greatest interest to Chinese and foreigners are two articles, "What Is America Likely To Do About the Situation in the Far East?" and "What will be the Future Trend of British Policy in the Far East?" These articles, plus a further summary of the U. S. Congressional debates on rearmament, combined with the fact that CHINA IS FIGHTING TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE HER NATIONAL EXISTENCE constitutes evidence there will be no repetition of the Czechoslovakian tragedy here.

PUPPET SOLDIERS OF HONGKEW

This week's issue of **The Review** also contains a full page of pictures, first to be published here, of the new "puppet-army" which the Japanese trained in Nanking and brought here a few days ago with the object of "frightening" the foreign and Chinese residents of the Settlements.

"SOURCES OF SADISM IN THE CHINA WAR" is the title of an interesting article by Agnes Smedley, well-known American woman writer. Other articles deal with the formation of the new Sino-American Culture Institute at Chungking, The Road to Passionate Patriotism, by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Mayor Fu's Demands on the Settlement, Japan's Raw-Cotton Situation, Meeting of the Russian Communist Party, Latest Developments in the Chinese Political Situation, and a number of interesting cartoons from the world's press.

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The Crisis:
And the Duty of the Press

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Rather more impressing than the accomplished fact of German seizure of Czechoslovakia, is the extraordinary inability of the various democratic news agencies to provide the rest of the world with sufficient warning beforehand of this type of Anschluss. As far as Britain is concerned, she has always prided herself on the possession of the finest intelligence service in the world and the complete freedom of her Press. Surely the two boats are scarcely consistent in this instance. Either Chamberlain's officially professed astonishment at the overnight demolition of a gallant little state was genuine, in which case one can hardly congratulate Whitehall's hitherto established omniscience, or, the Press has been muzzled, an indication of the probability, constantly asserted by certain sections of the American Press that Chamberlain's appeasement policy is really a shield for his secret hope of closer co-ordination with the Reich and other totalitarian Powers.

It has often been said that there are three Englands. The England that is the House of Commons, the England as represented by a Press and the real England—the Little Man's Country which is always supposed to have the final word. But the Little Man—the man-in-the-street—must derive at least a basis for his opinions from the Press, a source which is at present either deliberately from political or private motives misleading the public, or being misled by its Government. There is so much information, which the poor, dazed sheep in the democratic flock might surely have learned by now from an enlightened Press. We are told that Slovakia has appealed to the Reich for assistance against Czech oppression before we have even heard Slovakia's case, or, for that matter, Prague's, that Ruthenia has proclaimed her independence with the tacit consent of Germany and Hungary, and that the Czechs are marching into Ruthenia, that the Hungarians are marching into Ruthenia, that the Rumanians are marching into Ruthenia, that the Germans are marching into Ruthenia, that the Rumanians are not greeting the Hungarians with open arms, that the Ruthenians are putting up fierce opposition to the Hungarians, that Hitler consents to a Polish-Hungarian adjacent frontier, that Hitler opposes same, that Slovakia has proclaimed her independence, that Slovakia is to be taken over by the Reich and so on. Would it not be better, if we really are to have a controlled Press in direct opposition to democratic principles, that, instead of this consistent raking up of a *"fait accompli,"* we were told what Hitler's next step must logically be; to what extent, for instance, Russia is worth counting on as one of our assets, and how far Britain and France may really rely on American moral or armed support in the event of a German drive to the West. Is it not possible for the Press to sum up frankly and freely the balance of power—Britain's and France's united strength on land and water and in the air as opposed to that of Germany, Italy and Japan, instead of the vague and unsatisfactory figures handed out to us by a Press inspired by a necessarily optimistic Government? There are many of us, who would at least feel a certain relief at knowing where we stand even if the facts, cold bloodedly presented, were primarily in favour of the totalitarian states. Any fool knows by now that appeasement has proved a tragic failure, except perhaps for the further six months' respite it has given us for the benefit of our last minute Re-armament Programme. By giving us the truth, bitter though it may be, British newspapers all over the world might stop trying to save Chamberlain's face and start trying to save Britain.

GREGALLACH.

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

Race Ponies:
Need for Guidance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—While misguided sentimentality often leads people to extravagant ideas regarding the treatmnt of animals these kindly folk never suggest practical measures for the prevention of cruelty towards animals. When a race horse can no longer be useful to man the best course, unless there are special considerations, is to have it humanely destroyed and there can be no objection to sending a pony to the slaughterhouse provided the place is under the supervision of the S.S.P.C.A.

Prevention is better than cure and if the owners of race ponies made it a point to have their ponies periodically examined by a qualified vet there would be fewer lame ponies to be disposed of. But let it be a horsey vet who understands horses as it is one thing to know all about dogs, and cattle, and canaries, and quite another to treat the ailments of ponies. While some owners may have entrusted their ponies entirely to the care of their trainers with a fair measure of success the following cases will show the need for competent guidance.

Two promising young jockeys decided to invest in a griffin. After prolonged negotiations with a popular owner they finally succeeded in inducing him to part with one of his crack griffins. A little slip the next morning resulted in what they believed to be a slight sprain of the right shoulder. Massage and blistering were tried and books were consulted, but each time the pony was about ready and the chances of their prospective Derby entry were discussed something happened. Eventually a vet was consulted. He found nothing wrong with the right shoulder but the poor animal had a splint in the path of the suspensory ligament of the left foreleg. This was removed and the pony soon repaid its owners by showing the field a clean pair of heels the first time it was out.

The prominent owner above referred to also had his difficulties. He had a griffin that he fondly believed to be a crossbred. The poor animal had suffered much from sprained suspensory ligaments of the foreleg. All the popular remedies were tried but every time the leg was fined down and the pony given a canter inflammation set up and there was heat in the hoof. A celebrated Chinese vet, was summoned. He lanced and guaranteed a cure but when the pony was tried the leg gave trouble again. A vet who claimed to know more than all the world was next called in. He fired both legs to make the pony stand even! But the old trouble showed again when the pony was worked. If good guidance could only be found! At last it was decided to consult a qualified vet. After examination the vet said something about sesamoid bone at the back of the fetlock joint. This was treated and in a few days we had a modern miracle. The heat and swelling disappeared and it was not long before the game animal began earning his stable upkeep.

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Barley	O	XX	O	
Oats	O	XX	X	
Bran	O	XX	O	
Beans	XX	XXX	X	
Wheat Straw	X	X	X	
Green Grasses	XXX	XXX	XXX	X
Yellow Carrots	XX	XXX	XX	
Fresh Egg Yolk	XXX	XXX	O	XXX
Linseed Oil	XX	XX	X	X
Cod Liver Oil, (Norwegian)	XXXX	O	O	XXXX

SPORTSMAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

Rheumatism:
A Suggested Treatment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The cure or prevention of rheumatism can be effected by the galvanic current existing between copper and zinc. But as such a current cannot be controlled in its existence or dosage, it may be better to apply the galvanic current in correct dose of about 3-8 milliamperes—electrophoresis.

Still better and certain is the cure effected with bee venom in connection with electrophoresis. That bee venom or bee stings have an influence on rheumatic conditions is known since ages and modern science has proved it. Bee venom is even able to decide whether or not you are suffering from real rheumatism. Therefore it is my advice to anyone who is suffering from an ailment like rheumatism not to listen to neighbour's talk or advertisements of doubtful medicines, but to go straight to his physician and have a test of the Cholesterin percentage of his blood before and after an application of bee venom. There are many pains similar to those of rheumatism which have to be attributed to heart failure or are after-effects of infections. Those pains, of course, cannot be cured with the methods above mentioned, but should also come under the cure of a trained doctor. Don't fear any pain of such a treatment of rheumatism, as modern science has isolated from the bee sting the curative ingredient without the others effecting the swelling or blood-destroying action.

ANTIRHEUMATIC.

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

Hunting:
The Question of Age

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—People who write to the newspapers would be so much more convincing were they to ascertain the facts concerning the matters under discussion before setting pen to paper. My answer to LITTLE WILLIE is that Mr. A. J. RICHARDSON is some years my senior, so, if anything, I am guilty of indulging in the tendency of modern youth of telling their elders where they get off than of coming the heavy elder in regard to youth's ignorance.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

Phone Users Fail To Pay Up

Telecommunications Co. In Quandary; Attitude of Leniency Proves Costly

With 1,141 subscribers to its telephone services in Shanghai, the Central China Telecommunications Company, a subsidiary of the Central China Development Company, is confronted with the phenomenon of having 650 of its clients in arrears with respect to the payment of charges, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. The total sum due the company amounts to Y.9,889, the daily said.

Two among these subscribers in arrears, the Japanese newspaper reported, have failed to pay since May, when the telephone service in Chapei, Nantao and the Civic Centre was restored.

From 224 at the end of 1938, those in arrears rose to 615 by the end of January, the "Mainichi" said, intimating that the "patience of the company is fast diminishing." There are 947 subscribers in Chapei, 143 in the Civic Centre, and 51 in Nantao.

Company officials, the "Mainichi" said, are of the opinion that people have been taking advantage of this attitude. Many Japanese subscribed to the service because it was a novelty, as in Japan a telephone costs from Y.1,000 to Y.1,500. In contrast, here a telephone will be installed upon the payment of Y.30 for business purposes, Y.20 for home use.

In other cases, Japanese "adventurers" seeking a quick fortune came to Shanghai, opened an office with a telephone, failed to succeed and left—leaving the telephone, but not notifying the company.

Meanwhile, despite its troubles, the C.C.T.C. intends to develop its facilities as quickly as possible. A new Chapei Exchange will open on April 1, while public telephone booths will be opened at various points. This will be an innovation in non-foreign-controlled areas of Shanghai, the "Mainichi" said.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—4th Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 549, 274, 317, 551. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station X.M.H.C. 700 kc., 428.57 m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Prof. R. J. Salmon, M. S. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Confirmation School 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 26. Lessons: Genesis 44, 1-45; Mark 15, 1-21. Hymns: 296, 296, 224, 238. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. March 22.—Wednesday. Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Subject: "The Mountain of Pain." March 25.—Annunciation of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General), Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Frank Short, of the London Mission, Hongkong; 10.45 Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road. —Thursday, 3.30, Meeting of the Women's Guild. Talk by Dr. Bernard E. Read on "Shanghai's Food Fishes"; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal in the Church Hall.—Wednesday, 29, Annual Meeting of the Church and Congregation in the Church Hall at 9, preceded at 7.30 by a buffet supper.

Church of the Air Programme
Station XMHD, (760 kc., 395 m.)
Sunday March 19.
11.00: XMHD Service (Rev. J. T. Williams)
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. M. Shepherd)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, March 20 to 25.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. (Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Fourth Marines Church Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth U. S. Marines, will conduct the Regimental Church service in the Metropol Theatre Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, using as the theme of his sermon, "Keep on Dreaming." Selections by the Marine Band include "Jesus, Thou Divine Companion" by Le Jeune and for the offertory Tschaikowsky's "Romance in F Minor." For the special music of the service four members of the band render, as a saxapone quartette "Sacred Memories" by Eisenhater. Sergeant Sheehan leads the singing of the hymns with music by the band. The programme of concert selections, to be rendered by the Fourth Marines' Band, conducted by Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, opens with Von Suppe's overture "Franz Schubert," continuing with the intermezzo "A Chinese Dance" by Crist. Other renditions by the band will include "The Fortune Teller" by Herbert, the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. The citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities are cordially invited to attend both the church service and concert programme.

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the theme, "The Modesty and Humility of the Great." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the special music will be two selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah;" "Lord God of Abraham" sung by Mr. J. C. Booth, and "Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord" sung by the choir. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. At 2.30 p.m. the Confirmation Training Class will meet with the Pastor; at 4 p.m. an international prayer meeting for all Christian workers will be held; at 4.30 p.m. the Pioneers will meet; and the Young People's Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. Dr. Caughey will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for servicemen.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Christ The King Church, 235 Rue Bourgeat. Sundays: Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. High Mass 11 a.m. broadcasted over Station X.M.H.A. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. Weekdays, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. First Fridays, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 a.m. During Lent Way of the Cross every Friday evening at 6 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: —on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. H. M. Brown. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Rroad.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 by Rev. G. A. Birch. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 by Rev. H. A. Dykstra. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Matter." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. H. M. Brown. Bible Class Friday, 7.45 p.m. Advent Testimony Meeting, Tuesday, 21st. Speaker, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 19. Maerz vormittags 10,30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

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(a) Hitler
(b) Mussolini
(c) Stalin
(d) Chamberlain.

3 What race does each of the five colours of the flag of the Provisional Chinese government represent?

4 Which is the oldest Treaty Port in China, and date of same?

5 What position do the following hold whose names figure prominently in the daily news?
(a) Gayda (d) Negrin
(b) Molotov (e) Ikeda
(c) Beck (f) Gamelin.

6 Who said
(a) "The State! I am the State!"
(b) "It is worse than a crime, it is a blunder!"
(c) "You can't swap horses whilst crossing a stream" (or words to that effect).

Answers on page 20.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 19, 1869

A meeting of members of the Cricket Club was held yesterday for the purpose of receiving the secretary's report for the ensuing year, and to appoint a new committee. The following gentlemen were elected:—Messrs. Tate, Manson, Groom, Tobin, Jaffry and Percival and Sir Ed. Hornby as President. Ten new members were also admitted. The accounts show a balance in hand of Tls. 430, against which Tls. 600 are due for two years' lease of the ground. It is estimated that the current season's income will meet current expenses, and leave a balance of Tls. 48.90.

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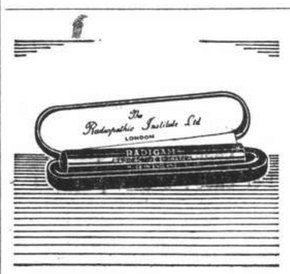

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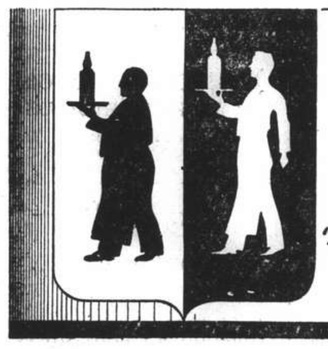

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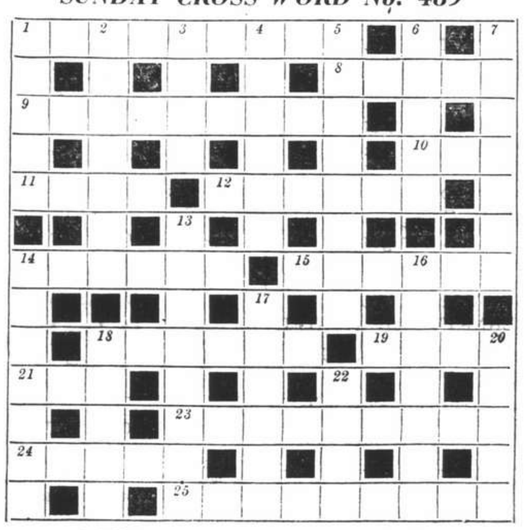

ACROSS
1 Nodding officials
8 A small province for an expert
9 Explosive but not lethal
10 Beetle that recedes five and a half yards
11 The lot that follows hard on hard is hardly what you wish
12 The flashes produced by almost all gems
14 Habitual duty
15 It's fit, in fine
18 Circular
19 Hundreds of herrings to the berry
21 An extra word in the cricketers vocabulary
23 Yearningly as the old know thoroughly
24 He is not at home
25 Stirs dust (anag.)

DOWN
1 She might be to blame
2 Shades of a broken stick in sunrise
3 Sea-chests?
4 Inspire to heal in a word
5 Took a seat before 1 over-ate on a small sum
6 Never plays second fiddle, judging by the foreign advertisements
7 Let rats make you jump
13 How the maid's sweetheart went about waiting for the end
14 Acted like a snob
16 You need not mock, they make the pussyfoot rules
17 Take the count
18 Tom once kept on walking on the screen
20 He's a poet. He isn't! He is!
22 Distant view of a rising force

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THE SPORTS PAGE

U.S. Marines Crush Club to Capture Spunt Cup

Depleted Civilian Side Overwhelmed by Onslaught Of American Pack; Final Score 32-Nil

AFTER a lapse of four years the Spunt Cup has found its way back again into the Fourth United States Marines' silverware chest. There was not the slightest doubt about the victory of the Marines over the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club 1st XV at the Race Course yesterday afternoon for possession of the battered mug, the final score reading thirty-two points (one placed goal, two penalty goals and seven tries) to nil and had the Marines chalked up a few more, nobody in the huge crowd could have grumbled, so far ahead in every phase of the game were the Americans. True, with no less than seven players missing from the side that deservedly defeated Hongkong a month or so ago, the Club XV was but a shadow of its former self, but even had the full team been available, it is very doubtful if the score would have been altered sufficiently to have given the civilians a chance to take the Cup, which represents rugger supremacy in Shanghai.

That the Marines would win was thought more than probable before the game commenced, but as the match wore on with the Marines scoring almost at will, the huge crowd present was dumbfounded at the manner in which the Club was being played with, and it must have come as a great relief to all players and spectators alike, for it became increasingly evident that the Shanghai team had not the slightest chance of matching the Marines in the all-important point of the game—that of scoring. The Club was on the defensive for nineteen-twentieths of the game and only once, late in the second half, did the civilians come any where near their opponents' line.

The American forwards all worked magnificently and splendidly led by the huge captain of the side, Bixler, put their heart and soul into the game right from the start. They had by far the better of set scrums, securing the ball and having it back with monotonous regularity, their play in the loose was up to a very high standard, their foraging was just as good while their following-up, tackling and determined onslaughts on the Club line were better than anything they have done this year.

Their outsides, too, showed up more prominently than hitherto, the three-quarters using their great speed and swerving tactics to baffle continually the Club defenders. Farrell and Depizol, the halves, gave a perfect display of combination and the men behind them excellent service. Aikman, the full-back, had very little work to do in defence, but when he came into the attack, as he did, not infrequently, the "leathernecks" threes were strengthened twofold, his fleetness of foot and dazzling change of pace having the Club defence at sixes and sevens time and time again.

U.S. Pack Wins Game

The Marines' pack most definitely won the game. They were thirty or more pounds heavier per man than the Club's, they were much fitter—a fact that stood them in good stead—they were yards faster and, most important of all, they played the type of aggressive game with which the Club just could not cope. As soon as a Club man received the ball, two and more Marines brought him down without ceremony and the ball was either taken forward by foot rushes or heeled back to outsides who left their opponents standing more often than not.

As a team the Marines played thoroughly well and they have proved most conclusively that this year's side is probably the finest "rugby-minded" fifteen that has ever donned the red-and-gold shirts. The "Thundering Herd" team of years ago, it is felt, could not compare with the present side in any way at all, save, perhaps, for speed. To Mr. Tingle, therefore, who has coached yesterday's side from an aggregation of fifteen individual players into a well-oiled smoothly working unit, the Spunt Cup winners must extend their thanks.

It is most difficult indeed to find words to describe the Club's play. Even with the fifteen that turned out—weak as it was—they should have given a better display. The pack seemed to lack life and devil, only Kennedy and Pearson fighting as they have done in the past. On the few occasions that the outsides saw the ball they were grassed before they could make any move ahead with the result that Rigg was constantly in the thick of the fray. The full-back, despite the score recorded, played a plucky game, and while he might have prevented one try, he could not be blamed in the slightest for any of the others.

After the match, both teams proceeded to the Rugby Club house, where the Spunt Cup was formally presented to Bixler by A. M. Kennedy, the Club captain, who in a short speech, congratulated the Marines on their excellent win and their prowess at the game.

MARINES 1ST XV: Aikman; Walker, Petro, Brown, Havriluk; Farrell, Depizol; Solloway, Juracko, Ciezek, Cooper, Harley, Bixler, Ferra and Zarczecki.

CLUB 1ST XV: W. H. B. Rigg; E. M. Hutchinson, B. H. Roe, A. P. D. Kennedy, J. W. M. Martin; A. S. Read, T. R. Bassett; W. D. Pearson, M. N. Speyer, G. H. Reynolds, D. I. Campbell, R. U. Reynolds, J. R. M. Warner, P. B. Tay and A. M. Kennedy.

Referee: Mr. E. McLaren.

Marines Score Immediately

In the first minute the Club, during an American attack on its line, was offside under the posts and Harley made no mistake with the ensuing kick to put the Marines in the lead almost before the crowd realized what had happened. After the kick-off, the "leathernecks" took the ball down to the Club 5 yard line and there play remained for another three minutes until another penalty was given against the Club. Harley's kick, from a fairly easy angle, was good again.

The Marines then attacked and only faulty running among the backs prevented another score. Havriluk eventually being pulled down when in possession, and crowded into touch by his own players. Roe then cleared his lines with a good kick but a similar effort by Ciezek took the ball back into the Club's 25 once more.

Fifteen minutes after the start Brown, the nippy inside, intercepted a risky Club pass almost on the line and dived over near the posts for the first try. Harley failed with an easy kick.

Five minutes later, after the Marines had had all their own way, Depizol secured from a loose scrum on the Club's 25 and slung the ball out to Petro who handed on to Havriluk. The winger, shaking off two tacklers, made a splendid swerving run to touch down far out. Harley failed again.

The Club then managed to enter the Marines' 25, 25 minutes after the start but was soon driven back to the other end of the field by splendid footrushes. The civilians held their own for a few minutes but before the interval Walker and Havriluk again went over for really good tries, both of which were not improved upon.

Second Half

In the second-half the Club showed early promise of keeping their opponents at bay, especially when they had the sun and what little wind there was at their backs. The Marines, though, had the better of play and came close to improvng their score on several occasions but they were held pointless until some twenty minutes had elapsed, when Aikman, joining the threes in a nice boat of passing, made a determined run for the corner. He was tackled well by Rigg and brought down but his pace carried him over for a wonderful try. Bixler's kick hit the far post but did not go over.

A few minutes subsequent to this, Havriluk tore down the wing and when confronted by Rigg, passed inside to Ferra, who had no difficulty in going over for another unconverted try.

Bixler scored another try immediately after from a melee on the Club line while Walker went over for the final tally near the end for Aikman to convert with a perfect kick from a most difficult angle.

Seaforth Highlanders Defeat Club 3rd

Scots Show Improvement in Final Rugger Match

In a friendly rugby encounter at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, the Seaforth Highlanders defeated the Club 3rd XV by fourteen points (one placed goal and three tries) to nil in a game that never reached a high level.

The Scots, including two recent arrivals from Hongkong, confirmed their previous successful exhibitions and it is rather a pity that the close of the season has arrived when they are just developing into a more than useful side.

The forwards all played very well while the backs gave occasional glimpses of great promise. Lieut. Maclagan led his pack very well indeed, and the success that has attended the Seaforths' last few matches is in the main, due to his untiring and unselfish efforts to make newcomers to the handling code appreciate the finer points of the game.

The Club played as well as it was allowed but it was obvious from the start that an "end of the season" feeling had crept into their methods, with the result that the majority of players were inclined to be rather lackadaisical in their attempts to score.

Mackenzie opened up the scoring with a good try which near the interval McLean improved upon with another to put the Highlanders six points up.

Hardiment went over for a good try shortly after the resumption for Crowe to add the extra points, whilst before full time, McLean recorded his second try, which Carruthers narrowly failed to convert.

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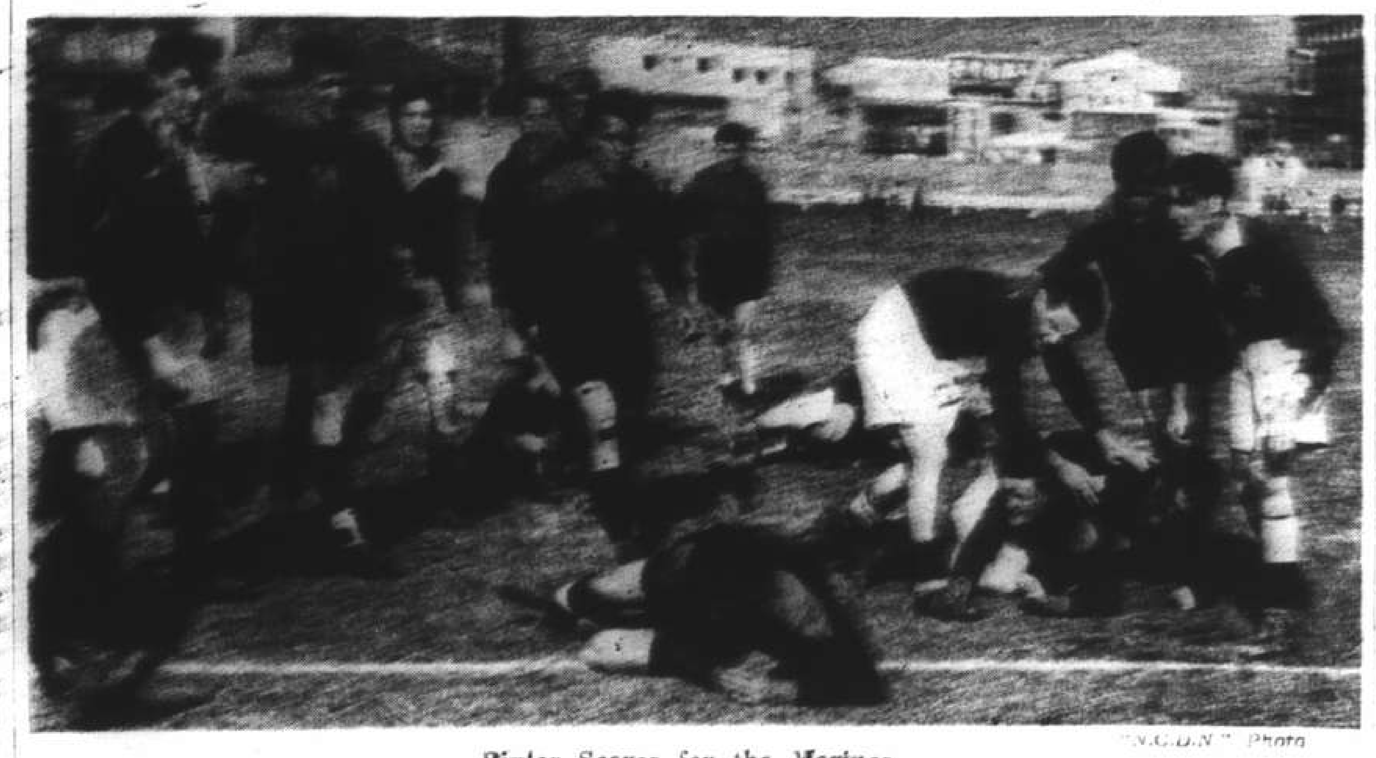

Bixler Scores for the Marines

The massive Marine rugger captain, Bixler, scores an excellent try against the Club 1st XV in the final match of the Spunt Cup at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. Left to right: G. H. Reynolds, A. M. Kennedy, Ciezek, P. B. Tay, Pearson, Juracko, Harley, Depizol, Bixler, Cahoon(?), Zarezecki, R. U. Reynolds, Solloway and Rigg.

"N.C.D.N." Photo

Title in Balance Till Last Second

Wallis Leads Details to One-Point Victory Over Club 3rd XV

In a most interesting and hard-fought game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, the Area Details managed to defeat the Club 2nd XV in a rugby match, the result of which was in doubt until the final second. The score, nine points (three tries) to eight (one placed goal and one try) gave the soldiers the championship in the Second "A" Division of the Spunt Cup series, the title resting between the winners and the Club side prior to this match.

Wallis, the genial Irish International captain of Area Details, had a field day, for in addition to scoring all his side's points, he was here, there and everywhere, making his team-mates work harder and harder and never easing up for one second. Indeed, in the closing minutes the Club attacked furiously and only one point behind, came very near to reversing the result, only Wallis' fine efforts in keeping his fifteen together preventing the civilians from snatching a last minute victory. Kerrich and Hamlin both put in a great deal of hard work and their defensive tactics formed a solid rock upon which numerous Club attacks were wrecked.

The Club, utilizing the services of several junior players including three who had already played earlier on against the Seaforth Highlanders, did extremely well to hold the powerful Details side to such a low-scoring result.

AREA DETAILS: Pte. Searle; Pte. Woof, Pte. Simpson, Pte. Wilmot, Cpl. Whybro; Sgt. Hamlin, Lieut. Kerrich; Sgl(?)man, Hall, Lieut. Wallis, Salman, Evans, Pte. Ward, Pte. Faulkner, Lieut. Crowe, Cpl. Grainger and Pte. Sharpe.

CLUB 2ND XV: J. F. H. Moir(?); S. S. Blackwood, A. Thomas, S. J. Ward, G. P. Edwards; W. V. K. Chadwick, L. R. St. Louis; G. A. Yanus, C. H. Hodgman, D. M. Wheeler, R. N. Bryant, J. D. Sayle, J. March, R. G. Daniel and J. R. Blaikie.

Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

Nip and Tuck

After the Club had attacked without success in the earlier phases of the game, the soldiers took a hand and keeping the ball deep in their opponents' 25 eventually opened the scoring when Wallis, using his weight effectively, barged his way through several opponents to go over far out. Hamlin failed with the kick.

Several other line runs saw Wallis in possession and the Club had all it could do in subduing this massive son of Erin. Clearing their lines eventually, however, the Club backs made considerable ground and only splendid tackling by Kerrich, Hamlin and Evans pulled up the speedy civilian outsides.

Midfield play then occupied the proceedings with neither team gaining a great deal of advantage. Wallis then got away and evading the tackles of his diminutive opponents leisurely crossed the line to run round and touch the ball down under the posts. For some unaccountable reason Hamlin's kick failed miserably.

Towards the end of the first half the Club came into its own and after a good bout of passing, Edwards got away and scored far out. Thomas' kick did not succeed.

The earlier part of the second half was about even. Hamlin then kicked for touch and the ball went out of play near the corner flag. From the ensuing line-out Wallis secured and plunged over well out. Evans narrowly failed with a most difficult kick.

At this period the soldiers began to tire and the play swung into their territory. The Club tried hard to find gaps in a good defence but their efforts were unavailing until Thomas, who made considerable ground, Chadwick and Ward went through on their own in a beautiful passing movement to permit the first named to score under the posts. The same player added the extra points.

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

Results of soccer matches played in Shanghai yesterday were:

SKOTTOWE CUP (FINAL)
Lido 4, Police 3.

TSZ LING CUP (FINAL)
French Forces 6, Bramtoco 4.

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S.R.C. 9, S.F.X. 3.

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Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd [illegible].

2—500 yd. flat—1 ... 2 Triumphant Tom.
Also ran—Gay Cavalier, Pearl, Fancy, Bebhen, An Guard.
9 lengths—Time: 30.27.
Win, $21.40. Forecast ... Div. $71.20.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $14.10.
Double Event ... Div. $48.70.

3—500 yd. flat—1 Shenkoland, 2 Portia.
Also ran—Brass Hat, Advance Guard, Lady Rue, ...
A neck—Time: 30.42.
Win, $43.50. Forecast ... Div. $100.60.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event ... Div. $66.90.

4—500 yd. flat—1 Ginger Bouster, 2 O'Branagan.
Also ran—Our Joe, Fire ..., Pierce Arrow, Fancy Bell.
2½ lengths—Time: 30.29.
Win, $11.50. Forecast ... Div. $55.70.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event ... Div. $52.40.

5—500 yd. flat—1 ..., 2 Jacko.
Also ran—Venus II, Princess, Taizai, Peony, Eumaeus.
... lengths—Time: $25.08(?).
Win, $27.00. Forecast ... Div. $19.90.
Place, 1st $16.00; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event ... Div. $21.30.

6—500 yd. flat—1 Little Marquis(?), 2 Assurance.
Also ran—Shanghai Sheriff, Our Gift, Shady Rue, Drummer.
... lengths—Time: 30.48.
Win, $9.10. Forecast ... Div. $172.50.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $22.30.
Double Event ... Div. $22(?).

7—500 yd. flat—1 Future, 2 Gitana.
Also ran—Taizai, ..., Charm, Jacinthe, ...
... length—Time: 30.09.
Win, $31.40. Forecast ... Div. $104.90.
Place, 1st $15.00; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event ... Div. $41.70.

8—500 yd. flat—1 Radiant(?), 2 ...
Also ran—Sheriff, ..., Boutonniere(?), Grumpy(?).
... length—Time: 29.??.
Win, $3.10. Forecast ... Div. $98.40.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $7.30.
Double Event ... Div. $109.30.

9—500 yd. flat—1 Good Wicket, 2 Wanstead.
Also ran—Bella, Brilliance, Chili, Flying Squirrel, Therdon Boy.

[illegible] lengths—Time: 29.83.
Win, $11.40. Forecast ... Div. $136.00.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event ... Div. $80.50.

11—500 yd. flat—1 ..., 2 Happy ...
Also ran—Black ..., ..., ...
... length—Time: 29.46.
Place, 1st $20.??; 2nd $11.??.
Double Event ... Div. $25.??.

12—525 yd. flat—1 Marmaduke(?), 2 Dilly Eve.
Also ran—Good Boy, ..., Messenger Boy, Lido.
1 length—Time: 31.??.
Win, $34.40. Forecast ... Div. $196.50.
Place, 1st $10.??; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event ... Div. $62.50.

Flat Racing Season Opening at Home

Lincolnshire Prospects Discussed: No Lack of Confident Owners

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London, Mar. [illegible]

Owners and trainers will be spending a busy week-end preparing candidates for their final gallops for the opening of the flat racing season which begins at Lincoln on Monday with a special view to winning the "Spring Double," the Lincolnshire Handicap, which will be run on Wednesday and the Grand National to be run at Aintree next Friday.

It is a general axiom that the fittest rather than the best horse wins the Lincolnshire, although class horses have always done well and it may be so this year with ... mild winter.

With so many ... horses this year, the race will be a bigger lottery than ever. The draw for positions will play an ... important part ... owing to the curve of the course, those drawing low number ... start stand a very small chance. This will be the last time, however, as the course is being straightened next year.

With the large number of horses, the luck of the draw and an exceptionally large field, the majority of owners are more hopeful than confident, but Mrs. Monkhouse, owner of ... and other horse ... in ... the Derby last year, ... [illegible]

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Lido Triumphs Over Police To Win Skottowe Cup

Huge Crowd at Canidrome Sees Chinese Cling Desperately to Early Lead

FIGHTING with their backs to the wall and with dogged determination, the Lido Recreation Association, a Third Division team, made local football history yesterday afternoon at the Canidrome before no less than 6,000 excited spectators by overcoming the hard-pressing S.M. Police XI, four goals to three, to capture the coveted Skottowe Cup, symbolic of local soccer supremacy. Lido led at half-time by a good 4-2 lead but the advantage was cut down to 4-3 within thirty seconds after the resumption, thereby providing tense excitement between the supporters of both teams.

Apart from the final score the Chinese team deserved to win on standard of play, the finishing powers of the Police being unequal to the accuracy and teamwork of the Lido passing movements. Time and again Ward and Victal saved the lawmen from an even greater defeat.

The lineup of both teams was much as usual, the only surprise being that McAloon, the former Seaforth player, was not on the field for the Police.

LIDO:—Loh, Chang, Suen, Meng, Tan, Yang, Hyui, Lee, Wong and Tsao.

POLICE:—Ward, Victal, Turner, Westwood, Crook, Gibson, Woodley, Bader, Duffy, Greenberg, and Wilkinson.

Police Kick Off

The Police kicked off into a brilliant sun and promptly lost the ball to the dashing Lido forwards who got clean through to the goal area, but Wong, taking a cross field pass from Hyui, failed to score with a header that put the ball into Ward's hands.

After this sudden shakeup the Police were a bit more careful and, playing only three forwards, left the centre field to Bader and Greenberg, whilst the half line went into defence. This was on the whole a bad move because it allowed the entire Chinese forward line to get into action and eventually force a corner off Turner. Chang took the kick and centred into the goal where Ward managed to knock it down but he did not clear. Tsao took advantage of the confusion and, dashing in, put a low shot through between the defending players for the first score.

From the centre, the Police made a wild dash through with the ball and Duffy tried a solo effort that almost succeeded.

As it was he banged the ball straight into Loh's face. A battle for possession then took place and a winged shot to Woodley allowed him to centre high and fast. Greenberg crashed through the defenders and just managed to head the ball into the net for the equaliser.

An exciting fifteen minutes ensued with the Lido players giving some fine displays of passing and showing up very clearly the Policemen's inability to control the ball in a scramble. So hard pressed was the Police defence that after twenty-one minutes play Crook, in order to get a few seconds rest and ease the situation, deliberately put the ball over his own goal-line. Chang took the corner kick and centred accurately to Hyui who made sure of a score. A minute later Hyui was again responsible for Lido's third goal when he made a solo dash and passed over to Wong. The latter had only the goalkeeper to beat. Ward ran out and tackled him a moment too late and the ball finished in the net for Lido's third goal.

Narrow Escape for Lido

Down to the Lido goal once more where the Police had very bad luck when Bader, taking a pass from Woodley, shot hard and low. The Chinese goalkeeper is not renowned for his ability to save low shots but on this occasion he managed to get down to the ball and touched it onto the post whence it rebounded into play.

With only six minutes to go to half time both Greenberg and Wilkinson were trying to get through on the left wing and eventually succeeded in getting the ball over to Bader who ran into the goalmouth and headed the ball in to raise the score to three-two.

It seemed that there would be no more scoring in the first half but a minute from the whistle Ward ran out too far to collect a long shot from Meng, missed the ball, and in running back put it over the goal-line. Tsao took the kick and placed well for Lee to score Lido's last goal of the game.

Within half a minute of the restart, the Police got another point nearer the equaliser when Woodley passed in to Duffy who shot and hit the crossbar. Loh missed the ball and it rebounded to Greenberg who promptly placed it in the back of the net.

With the score standing at Lido 4, Police 3, the Lido team seemed content to play a strong defensive game though the forwards took every chance of breaking away with the ball and causing some exciting moments for the Police such as when Gibson got too hard pressed and put the ball over his own goal.

With both sun and wind in their favour the Police lost chance after chance, often holding onto the ball too long and thus allowing themselves to be robbed by their more agile opponents. A slight re-arrangement of the team towards the end of the second half seemed to unsettle them, whilst Greenberg was left with too much to do. Wilkinson staying too far out on the wing to be of any aid. The game eventually finished with Lido packing the goal and keeping the opponents well out of the danger area.

Tsz Ling Cup Goes To French Forces

Ten Goals Scored When Bramtoco Goes Down in Final Before Big Crowd

Ten goals in a cup final, and no less than five of them were scored in a hectic quarter of an hour half-way through the second half!

Of the total number of goals scored the French Forces obtained six, whilst Bramtoco notched the other four in the final of the Tsz Ling Cup at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, in a thrilling contest in which the result was in doubt until ten minutes from the end.

Special mention must be made of Ryan of Bramtoco who scored all the goals for his side, besides playing his partners with opportunities which should have produced goals.

The usual habit of long kicks up the field certainly proved an outstanding success for the winners in this match, the Bramtoco defence often being spreadeagled as a result. Le Borgue, the French Forces captain, had a hand in all the goals scored by his side except one, a long shot from twenty five yards by Heloyen which deceived the Bramtoco goalie.

Goal of the Match

The goal of the match was scored by Ryan who beat the French custodian from a range of at least forty yards the ball sailing into the net at a good pace.

The French forward line was a very snappy combination, there being absolutely no weakness in it. This was where the superiority of the French team showed, the right wing of Bramtoco being the weak link, although nursed and fed with good passes from Bulldeath.

About 900 people witnessed the match, each side having a big crowd of supporters.

BRAMTOCO:—G. O. Davies; Fadeyeff, Jenssen; Sim, Bulldeath, Morphew; Green, H. Davies, Tebbutt, Ryan, Walley.

FRENCH FORCES:—Setti; Got, Jacques; Rouselle, Vinh, Danail; Le Borgne, Nicolai, Callard, Heloyan, Le Bras.

Before the match the Tsz Ling Cup was placed on the centre spot, which had the effect of impressing the spectators that the soccer season was nearing an end, one of the trophies being destined for a new home for the following year, the late holders being the Savoia, who defeated the French Forces in the final last season.

Both sets of players started the game apparently under the influence of the occasion, but soon settled down to their game, the French Forces being the first to prove dangerous, Le Bras sending a very fast centre across the goalmouth, where fortunately for Bramtoco there was nobody to meet it. Play was very even for the first half an hour, the French Forces having their score opened with a Le Borgne effort from 25 yards out which the Bramtoco goalie found a bit too hot for him and allowed to roll into the back of the net, the interval arriving with the French team leading by 1-0.

On the resumption Ryan found himself right through the French defence but banged the leather well over the bar, atoning for his lapse later when he scored a beauty from a position at least forty yards out, the French goalkeeper misjudging the flight of the ball. After this equaliser play became a lot more interesting, no less than five goals being scored in the following fifteen minutes, the French Forces getting the better of the argument during that period, and coming through the "crisis" with a lead of 4-3.

This, however, did not finish the scoring, Ryan netting another to make his individual total, and incidentally his side's total four for the match, whilst Le Bras and Callard made the issue safe for the custody of the cup by scoring two without reply, the last goal being scored with only a few minutes left for play.

SPORTS HERE TODAY

SOCCER:—International Cup Finals—Scotland v. Portugal, R.G.1, S. E. Burt; Line: J. Anderson, G. L. Aitchison.

1st division.—Tung Hwa v. A.S.F., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., W. T. Sung; Line: G. Tai, Huang.

Reserve division.—S.M.P. v. Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, N. Fadeyeff.

2nd division.—Ching Hwa v. Brit. Navy, Kiaochow 9 a.m., W. F. Field; Sokol v. P.T.H., R.G.5, H. A. Harrs.

3rd division.—Area Details v. Rowing Club, R.G.2, K. Beck.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—Interport Trials, Race Course.

MEN'S HOCKEY:—Friendly Matches, Race Course.

"N.C.D.N." Photo

Magnificent Shot Wins Skottowe Cup

V. K. Hyui headed in a beautiful shot, twisting round completely in the air to bounce the ball into an upper corner of the net in yesterday's football match at the Canidrome against the Police.

East Surreys Beat Aurora Easily

Slow First Division Game At Kiaochow Park Fails To Entertain Crowd

In a slow and uninteresting game at Kiaochow Park yesterday the East Surrey Regiment inflicted a 2-nil defeat upon the Aurora University eleven, cellar-dwellers in the senior division of the S.F.A. League. The soldiers tallied both goals in the first half through Kinsella and McClarty.

The opening goal was made in the first five minutes. McClarty sent across a lovely centre which Kinsella just managed to turn it into the goal by the use of his head. Wolfin, the Aurora goalkeeper, was caught unawares and saw the ball lodge in the corner of the net.

Aurora Packs Goal

The Surreys kept pressing but the collegians adopted the policy of packing their goal. In the 15th minute, however, McClarty cut in and directed a rising shot which the opposing keeper failed to stop.

After the second goal, the Regimental team came to a standstill. Although the half line worked hard, kicking the ball forward at all times, the front was incapable of making a successful finish. Time after time chances were missed but tribute must be paid to the University team as each one was determined to hold the score down to the minimum.

In the second half, play deteriorated as both sides seemed to be content to just kick the ball away and were never concerned about constructive play. The losers' goal was quite frequently visited but none of the efforts proved dangerous.

Teams

EAST SURREY:—Hurst, Hoy, Paget, Jelly, Austin, McClarty, Roberts, Kinsella, Dennis, Friday.

AURORA:—Wolfin, K. C. Liu, Walther, L. C. Yang, Gorchenko, Z. H. Wang, T. Y. Shu, T. P. Tsou, S. S. Chang, G. D. Yuen, C. Y. Wong.

Capt. Cole Scores Five Goals in Hockey Game

Club Much Too Strong for H.M.S. Dorsetshire

Capt. J. R. Cole almost performed a double hat-trick when he scored a row of five goals to help the Shanghai Hockey Club beat H.M.S. Dorsetshire in a friendly game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by a 5-3 margin.

Incidentally, all the Navy goals were tallied by one man, McCourt, during the final stages. The Club team eventually slackened in their efforts after having piled up five successive goals for an unsurmountable lead. Play was one-sided all the way as the Navy team was definitely inferior.

Cole's stickwork was a treat to watch. He weaved through the Dorsetshire defence almost as he wished and, although he missed the services of J. W. Pote-Hunt on his left, was always aggressive. It was not until the second half that the Navy defenders were able to check him from doing further damage.

S.H.C.:—Pullen, Blakelock, Crickmer, Broadbent, Turner, Wallace, Kenyon, Woolhouse, Cole, Maude, Parsons.

DORSETSHIRE: — Feltham, Fuller, Greenland, Glennie, Carver, Young, Catchpols, Cotter, Cox, McCourt, Almy.

Hockey Champions Lose Again

Sterling Play by Goalie Of Seaforths Defeats United Eleven

Shanghai's hockey champions, the United XI, went down to defeat for the second successive time yesterday afternoon at the Race Course when they lost to the Seaforth Highlanders in a slow and sloppy friendly game by a lone goal scored by Wilkes, inside-right during the early stages of the second half.

Both sides fielded a few second-stringers and there was not much teamwork. The United seemed to show indifferent form and were not really keen about the play. Time and again the team missed opportunities and had there been more fighting spirit among the forwards the Highlanders might not have emerged victorious.

The Highlanders' goalkeeper, Galloway, gave a sterling performance. He made several fine saves. The best job was when he stopped Waldman's scorching drive, the ball bouncing off his pad for a distance of some 25 yards. Jones in the other goal was hardly tested as he was given splendid coverage by Fonseca and Pate. The soldiers were held at bay during the majority of raids. Jones dealt with one hard shot towards the close of the contest when the Highlanders' outside-right, Cunningham, fired a shot after having cut his way goalwards.

The United enjoyed more territorial play upon the start but were unable to penetrate the soldiers' defence. Veir carried the ball up several times and looked promising. However, the left flank was too weak. Waldman was closely watched by the Seaforths. This broke up the civilians' attack.

Breaking away in the 10th minute after the restart the Highlanders tallied from a short scramble in the goalmouth. Weidman, a third league player, made a partial clearance but was unable to save.

SEAFORTHS:—Galloway, Capt. Richie, Vickers, Thompson, Aberdeen, Gunn, Cunningham, Wilkes, Cheney, Wright, Morrison.

UNITED:—Jones, Pate, Fonseca, Berglot, Oliveira, Weidman, Veir, Murray, Waldman, Bojesen, Lunt.

Germans in Draw

The German Hockey Club eleven were held to a 2-2 tie by the East Surrey Regiment in a third senior friendly game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon.

Wetzell, playing fullback for the Germans, scored against his own side in the early period as he accidentally flicked the ball past Schoemann in an attempt to clear. However, shortly afterwards Jessen tied the score by a hard drive. Later on, the same player again scored an angular shot to lead at half-time by the odd goal in three.

In the middle of the second half Hill raced through the German defence lines and rifled a low shot past Schoemann to deadlock the score for the second and last time.

Brilliant Irish Side Outplays Scotland

Inter-League Association Football Match

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Mar. 17.

At Dublin today in an Inter-league Association Football match, Ireland beat Scotland by 2 goals to 1.

The Scots were lucky to open the score in the first half, Delaney scoring after 27 minutes while the Irish were appealing for offside.

Towards the interval, the Irish continually pressed, and the Scottish defence had great difficulty in holding out. At half-time Scotland led by one goal to nil.

After the resumption, Ireland continued to press and eventually equalised through a pass by Bradshaw for Johnstone to head in.

Half an hour later, Bradshaw scored the winning goal for Ireland, giving Dawson, the Scots' goalkeeper, no chance to save. The Scots were generally outplayed in the second half by a brilliant Irish team.—Reuter.

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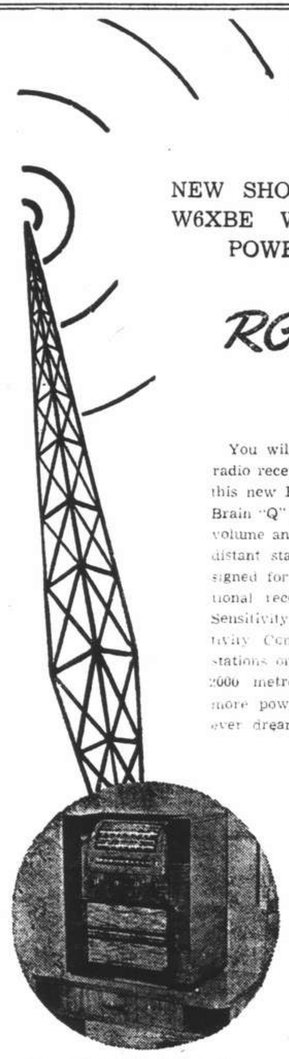

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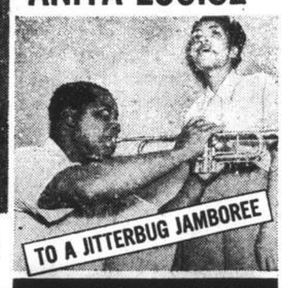

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Levchenko Knocks Down Haines Four Times; Wins Decision

Russian Boxer Too Fast for American in Stirring Battle; Nicki Wan Held to Draw

EMPHASIZING his claim to a crack at the welterweight title of China, barrel-chested George Levchenko of Shanghai had little difficulty in taking the measure of "Chuck" Haines of the Fourth Marines in ten snarling, action-packed, rounds of back-alley fighting in last night's main event of the Auditorium's really excellent boxing programme. Outsmarting the American at every step, the Russian employed the correct tactics from the start and utilizing his heavy artillery to the fullest effect never permitted the Marine to get set for those damaging blows for which he is justly famed. From the first round to the last both contestants hit each other from every conceivable angle, but as the local boy had far more vim behind his blows and was faster than his opponent, he was on top from the third round on. He had Haines down for two short counts in the sixth and in the seventh crashed him to the canvas for counts of one and nine with terrific right-handers.

In the six-round semi-final, Nicki Wan, light-heavyweight champion of North China and Leo Kubiak of the Fourth Marines fought a draw. The result was quite fair and though the American strove hard for a knock-out, he was unable to land a solid blow on Wan's allegedly glass jaw. The Northern champion cut the "leatherneck's" eye in the first round and this seemed to bother the Marines thereafter.

The first two rounds were more or less even with the next four frames, which were full of action, divided. Wan used his left and right to good effect but it was obvious that Kubiak was able to take the hardest blow to the face or the body without much trouble. Until Wan is able to land a really telling punch he is not likely to find matters quite as smooth in Shanghai as he did in Tientsin and Harbin. To his credit it must be said that Kubiak has improved a great deal since he was last seen out three weeks ago, his left hand being used prominently throughout the bout.

Addis Beats Mardensky

Billy Addis, Marine favourite scored a convincing victory over "Iron-Jaw" Mardensky of the Russian Regiment, gaining the edge in four of the six rounds, being level in the remainder. Mardensky is as tough as any boxer in Shanghai but he lacks hitting power and until he can find means to put every ounce of his weight into his blows, he is never likely to reach the top in the local arena. Addis fought along correct lines carrying the fight to his opponent nearly all the time and though he appeared a little leg weary at the end of the contest there was no doubt that he was the winner by a good margin.

In a four-round event, the ever-popular Joe Clara using the ring to good advantage and employing a lightning-like left, fully held his own against a dangerous and better equipped fighter in the shape of Alberto Palmerini of the Italian Navy, the draw result being well received.

In another bout scheduled for four rounds, Kuznetsoff of the Russian Regiment scored a technical knock-out over Leonardi of the Italian Navy, the sailor sustaining a badly gashed eye in the first round. After examination by the medical corps it was deemed fit for him to continue in the second, but with blood still streaming down his face and chest, he failed to come up for the third round whereupon the referee awarded the fight to the soldier.

Main Event

With the two contestants very well matched in every respect, Levchenko and Haines did not take long to size each other up in the first round of the main event. Both went into each other right from the start and Levchenko, with his head down and fists flaying, kept in close to his man. Haines, however, landed savagely with left hooks and right crosses to even the score. The second was also even, the Marine showing a good defence which prevented any of the Russian's heavy blows doing material damage. Meanwhile, the American landed with solid hooks and straight lefts to take the sting out of George's attack.

The third round saw Haines to the fore for the opening half, scoring continually with both hands at close quarters. Levchenko then cut loose and driving the Marine round the ring with stinging blows delivered from all angles narrowly took the frame. The fourth and fifth saw the Russian definitely on top, the battle now having developed into a real grudge fight. Unleashing a terrific barrage of lefts and rights of every possible kind, the local boy hit the "leatherneck" from pillar to post but he was unable to keep the Marine quiet, the latter coming back for more and giving out in fair measure half of what he received.

The sixth was Levchenko's by a wide margin. He dropped the "leatherneck" twice for short counts with beautifully timed right overarm swings and then with a similar punch ripped Haines' gum shield out of his mouth. The seventh was a repetition of the previous round. As Haines advanced to the centre after the bell, the Russian put him on the canvas with another right hander and then did the same again when Haines struggled to his feet at the count of one. The second time he stayed down for nine. He managed to recover very quickly but Levchenko picked him off with some delightful punches.

The Marines strength had returned in the following round, which was again Levchenko's, but the Russian by this time realized that he had his opponent's measure and wisely refrained from mixing too much. The ninth and tenth went to Levchenko by a narrow margin and he justly deserved a well-earned verdict.

Results

George Levchenko (Shanghai) (148 pounds) decisioned Chuck Haines (U.S. Marines) (147 pounds)

Nicki Wan (Tientsin) (173) fought a draw with Leo Kubiak (U.S. Marines) (168)

Billy Addis (U.S. Marines) (159) received the verdict over Private Mardensky (Russian Regiment) (156)

Alberto Palmerini (Italian Navy) (143) and Joe Clara (Manila) (138) fought a draw.

Private Kuznetsoff (Russian Regiment) (147) scored a T.K.O. over Leonardi (Italian Navy) (147) in the 3rd round

Brizzi (Italian Navy) (196) and Poncavage (U.S. Marines) (189) fought a draw.

Young George (Shanghai) (130) beat Stoker Chick (H.M.S. Dorsetshire (132) on points.

La Rochette (French Army) (128) took the decision over Kid Leslie (Shanghai) (127)

Whitey Walsh and Taggy Chen fought a three-rounds no-decision exhibition bout.

Louis' Next Victim Described

Jack Roper Expected to Last Until Second Minute Of First Round

By Henry McLemore

Los Angeles, Mar. 15.

Cecil Byron Hammond, a middle-aged man who works at the boxing trade in these parts under the name of Jack Roper, will be the next innogent to bite the canvas under the sledgehammer blows of heavyweight champion Joe Louis.

The bout between Hammond (or Roper) and Louis (or Barrow) has been arranged for this city on April 24, and will be held either in Wrigley Field or the Coliseum, depending on which place has the quickest seating arrangement. No customer can afford to be late for this one unless he be an ambulance chaser and all he wants to do is follow Roper to the hospital.

Negotiations for the fight were handled by Tom Gallery, a local Tex Rickard, and Mike Jacobs of New York, the Bwana of Bop who holds the leash on Louis. Roper was notified that he had been tapped for tapping by the champion while at the Universal movie studio, where he is an electrician and extra player. He recently completed a part in a picture starring Irene Dunne, and it is said that it was his familiarity with "stars" that prompted Gallery and Jacobs to assign him a supporting role with Louis.

Old Warhorse

Roper, a brother of that fine fighter of another day, Capt. Bob Roper, has been fighting, off and on, since 1928. He has retired more often than John McCormack. Whenever the fistic pickings got lean he would resume his career as electrician and actor. Since 1936, however, when he flattened Art Laskey in a round, he has been going to the wars fairly steadily and has beaten such fellows as Patsy Perroni, Jorge Brecsia, Eddie Simms, and Bob Nestell. His next appearance will be against the Oklahoma Indian, Junior Munsell, at the Hollywood Legion. After hearing the news that he was to fight Louis, Roper said he would knock out Munsell in three rounds, which isn't exactly a mad promise, as three rounds is only about one under par for the Munsell course.

Given his share of the breaks, Roper should last well into the second minute of the first round with Louis. He might even last until the third minute if Louis happens to be brushed with sympathy at the sight of the game, battle-scarred old warhorse coming out in the face of insurmountable odds. Like Tony Galento, all Roper has is a terrific left hand punch.—United Press.

John Henry Lewis Now Blind in One Eye

Detroit, Michigan, Mar. 18.

John Henry Lewis, the world's light-heavyweight champion, is almost blind in the left eye, according to official reports. Two doctors called on him to examine him on behalf of the Michigan State Board of Athletic Control. As a result of their reports, the Board has cancelled the world title fight between Lewis and Davey Clark, which was due to take place on March 31. One doctor said that the sight of Lewis' left eye was "almost nil." He added that Lewis was unable to read even the headlines of a newspaper, apparently only distinguishing light from dark. The doctor diagnosed the trouble as probable traumatic cataract.—Reuter.

Record Number of Entries

Volleyball League Here To Begin Shortly

The 11th Annual Invitation Volleyball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. which is to start next Wednesday attracts a record number of entries as received up to yesterday. The senior division has six teams but in the junior division no less than 21 teams have entered.

In the Men's First League there will be a double round robin with each team playing each other team twice. In the Men's Second League the winners of the first section and the second section will play three out of five games to determine the championship.

Men's League

1st Division:—Navy Y.M.C.A., Russian Club "A", Russian Regiment, Foreign Y.M.C.A., Paramount, Fong Kong "A".

2nd Division Section I:—Russian Club "B", Foreign Y.M.C.A. Giants, Menera, Riverside, St. Francis Xavier, Woo Brothers, Blue Black, Iron, Fong Kong "B", Aurora University, 1st Bn. U.S.M.C.

2nd Division Section II:—Italian Navy, Whites, Sokol, St. John's Middle School, Betar, Twenty-Seventh, Hazelwood, 2nd Bn. U.S.M.C., Lo Raung, S.B.R.A.

Women's League

Section I:—Erin Villa "A", You Hsing, W.S.S. After Class, Keys, Betar, Y's.

Section II:—Aldesi Whites, S.M.C. Gibbs, Green, White and Red, Erin Villa "B", Blues, Lycene, Square Heart.

Straits XI Beats Manila Team

Manila, Mar. 17.

The crack Chinese football team from Singapore made an impressive debut under floodlights tonight in beating the "All-Manila No. 2" side by five goals to two.

Composed of the leading Chinese players picked from all teams in the Strait Settlements, the Chinese eleven revealed an excellent brand of football in outclassing the local team.

Thousands of Chinese flocked to the Rizal Memorial Stadium to seek their compatriots emerge victors in a fast and lively football game.

The Chinese players, after completing a long series of games here, will travel to Hongkong where they will oppose the Leading South China teams, including foreign elevens.—United Press.

Home Soccer Results

London, Mar. 18.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:

English League

First Division

Arsenal 2, Liverpool 0
Aston Villa 3, Stoke City 1
Blackpool 0, Bolton Wanderers 0
Brentford 0, Leeds United 1
Derby County 3, Charlton Athletic 1
Everton 4, Birmingham 2
Grimsby Town 1, Preston North End 1
Huddersfield Town 0, Middlesbrough 1
Portsmouth 0, Leicester City 1
Sunderland 3, Chelsea 2
Wolverhampton W. 3, Manchester U. 0

Second Division

Blackburn Rovers 3, Nottingham F. 2
Bradford 0, Tottenham Hotspur 0
Bury 2, Norwich City 3
Chesterfield 1, Sheffield United 0
Fulham 1, Newcastle United 1
Manchester City 2, Southampton 1

Rugger International

Murrayfield, Mar. 18.

The half-time score in the rugby match between England and Scotland here today was 6-6.—Reuter.

Millwall 0, Coventry City 0
Sheffield Wednesday 2, West B. A. 1
Swansea Town 4, Burnley 0
Tranmere Rovers 2, Plymouth A. 0
West Ham United 0, Luton Town 1

Third Division (South)

Aldershot 2, Queen's Park R. 0
Bristol City, 1, Southend United 0
Clapton Orient 2, Brighton and H.A. 0
Crystal Palace 3, Exeter City 2
Newport C. 2, B'mouth and B.A. 2
Northampton Town 4, Walsall 1
Notts County 1, Mansfield Town 1
Port Vale 0, Ipswich Town 0
Swindon Town 4, Reading 2
Torquay United 2, Bristol Rovers 2
Walford 1, Cardiff City 0

Third Division (North)

Carlisle United 2, Oldham Athletic 0
Crewe Alexandra 2, Halifax Town 2
Darlington 0, Barnsley 1
Doncaster Rovers 1, Barrow 1
Gateshead 4, Stockport County 1
Hartlepools United 2, Accrington S. 1
Rochdale 1, Bradford City 1
Rotherham United 2, Chester 0
Southport 1, New Brighton 1
Wrexham 1, Lincoln City 0
York City 1, Hull City 0

Scottish League

First Division

Aberdeen 2, Queen's Park 1
Ayr United 6, Motherwell 1
Celtic 1, Falkirk 2
Hamilton Acas. 3, Kilmarnock 1
Hibernian 1, Arbroath 1
Queen of the South 3, Albion R. 3
Raith Rovers 0, Clyde 2
Rangers 1, Hearts 1
St. Mirren 1, Partick Thistle 4
Third Lanark 1, St. Johnstone 3

Second Division

Airdrieonians 4, Forfar Athletic 0
Cowdenbeath 3, St. Bernards 1
Dundee 2, Dundee United 0
East Stirlingshire 2, East Fife 3
Edinburgh City 3, Alloa 1
Leith Athletic 2, Dunfermline Ath. 3
Montrose 1, King's Park 0
Morton 2, Dumbarton 1
Stenhousemuir 7, Brechin City 2
—Reuter.

Third Extra Race Meeting

Magic Circle Beats Merrylight by Two Lengths; Loch Maree in Tight Finish; Unusual Dividend

By "The Chaser"

AT last the races were blessed with a beautiful day and yesterday's meeting—the Third Extra of the Shanghai Race Club—was a thorough success with good racing and close finishes thrilling the crowds from the first to the last race. Favourites and well fancied ponies were generally in the money and the only serious set back that punters received was when a rank outsider in Charming Swift swept through the field to win at nearly 75 to 1 odds. Although many thought he looked fit when parading in the paddock only seventeen dared to risk their money on him.

The principal race of the day was the Leith Plate and Magic Circle fully justified all that was said of him before the race and his 1,065 backers by winning in fine style from Merrylight by two clear lengths while the same margin separated the latter from Gold Vase who was third.

The race was thrilling from the start when Night Express leapt into his customary lead. Corps Cavalry was the nearest to Night Express when the Loong-fei Gate was reached but was nearly ten lengths behind. The field was well bunched behind Night Express with Windsor Lad, Magic Circle and Merrylight lying handy.

Night Express entered the straight with six lengths to spare but when the last furlong was reached Magic Circle and Merrylight swept past him to fight it out between themselves. Gold Vase came with a spurt opposite the stand to beat Night Express and take third place while Ancient Ensign who trailed the field all the way also passed Night Express and finished fourth.

Maitland in Winning Vein

"Buffy" Maitland was again in the spotlight yesterday when he brought in four winners while among the Chinese jockeys S. Y. Sung was the most successful, riding two winners.

The Edinburgh Cup, over seven furlongs, was won by Rain who gave Maitland his third winning mount of the day. Rain beat Cherrylight by 1½ length while High Power a comparative outsider filled the remaining place a length away. Busted Straight who lay behind in the early part of the race came with a rush towards the end but could only run fourth.

Steve Brodie proved that his victory in the steeplechase last week was no fluke by winning the Phoenix Park Handicap Steeplechase despite carrying a penalty of ten pounds.

1.—THE PHOENIX PARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. From Loong-fei Gate, Once Round & In.
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 165 C. G. Jack 1
Saucylight (Cire) 156 C. B. Moller 2
Socrates (I. H. Howell) 158 I. H. Howell 3

Also ran:—White Major (A. A. White), San Carlo (G. R. Cheape), Keep Off (John Sparke), Glen Muick (R. Morgan).
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
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2.—THE AYR PLATE. ½ mile.
Nero (R. H. McNair) 152 F. Marshall 1
Levenvalo late Camberley Heath (Vale) 158 I. H. Howell 2
Romford (Jewell) 155 Gabor Renner 3

Also ran:—Mayorship (J. B. Lok), Dolce Farniente (V. L. Xavier), Mischief (John Sparke), Livelylight (C. B. Moller).
Won by a neck; a neck.
Time, 1.00¼ sec.
Forecast Pool Race L4. Winning Combination 4/2. Dividend $341.20.
Win, $35.40. Places, $11.40, $11.40, $10.60.

3.—THE ABERDEEN NOVICES CUP. 7 furlongs.
Morning Glory (Morning) 147 Chen Poo 1
Sundridge Park (Snack) 158 A. V. Striker 2
Artimid (Cab) 150 E. J. Bell 3

Also ran:—Loch Rannoch (Y. N. Chow), Sober Morn (P. Kutt), Claverton (V. L. Xavier).
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.54⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race M4. Winning Combination 2/5. Dividend $76.60.
Win, $7.80. Places, $6, $12.40, $12.40.

4.—THE FORFAR STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Charming Swift (Charming) 156 S. Y. Sung 1
Blenheim (R. H. McNair) 152 F. Marshall 2
Cottonlight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 3

Also ran:—Man O'Zeal (J. Pote-Hunt), Grenadier (John Sparke), Houdini (Chen Poo), Off Chance (R. Morgan), Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), Ideal King (H. M. R. Hodgman), War Cloud (M. Perske), Smart Morn (J. B. Lok).
Won by 1½ length; a head.
Time, 2.45 sec.
Win, $373.40. Places, $23.80, $8, $6.20.

5.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS CATHAY CUP. 9 furlongs.
Special Delivery (We Two) 155 H. Maitland 1
Quick Change (Tomco) 149 A. C. Kew 2
Fruitylight (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller 3

Also ran:—Josspray (L. H. Wade), Elfen-Fels (E. B. Cumine), Lucky Polly (K. S. Shu), Rocky Mount (A. V. Striker), Neckartal (V. L. Xavier), Topper (F. Noodt), King's Coronation (H. M. Pih), Newbury (S. Y. Sung), Florin (G. P. Gram).
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.24⅘ sec.
Win, $19.20. Places, $8.40, $7.60, $16.

6.—THE STIRLING PLATE. 9 furlongs.
Libertylight (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 1
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 158 A. F. Clark 2
Wet Morn (Henry White) 155 R. D. Parkin 3

Also ran:—White Wine (A. A. White), Friesenfels (E. B. Cumine), Sootylight (E. B. Moller), The Midget (John Sparke), Athenian Knight (Chen Poo), Dow Jones (G. P. Gram), Brave Raider (S. Y. Sung), Port Bradda (E. Kermode).
Sweep: (1) 521, (2) 631, (3) 753.
Unplaced: 315, 674, 396, 349, 706, 370, 667, 485.
Won by ½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.23 sec.
Win, $60.40. Places, $11.40, $6.40, $9.20.

7.—THE ORKNEY CUP. 1 mile.
Magic Shell late Shelling Morn (Mrs. Wm. McBain) 158 H. Maitland 1
Night Raider (H. Moore) 155 John Sparke 2
Man O'Zest (W. W. Fowler) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 3

Also ran:—Little Joe (Chen Poo), Evesham (M. H. Fenney), Man O'Pep (R. Morgan), Elopement (J. B. Lok), The Jacana (P. Y. Vong), The Myna (F. Noodt), Charminglight (C. B. Moller), Sandy (L. H. Wade).
Sweep: (1) 183, (2) 101, (3) 329.
Unplaced: 87, 180, 435, 339, 216, 651, 481, 58.
Won by 3 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 2.08⅘ sec.
Win, $16.60. Places, $8.60, $11, $12.80.

8.—THE EDINBURGH CUP. 7 furlongs.
Rain (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 151 H. Maitland 1
Cherrylight (Cire) 153 C. B. Moller 2
High Power (Manx) 150 A. A. White 3

Also ran:—Busted Straight (G. P. Gram), Carnival (John Sparke), Flying High (R. H. Robertson), Ancient Temple (M. H. Feeney), Phantom (S. Y. Sung), Woodbridge (A. F. Clark), Don Pedro (C. G. Jack), Bober (L. H. Wade), Black Pirate (G. R. Cheape), New General (H. Huang), Ancient Tower (Y. S. Chang), The Frigate (A. Noodt), Hangchow (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 620, (2) 424, (3) 793.
Unplaced: 492, 271, 521, 660, 717, 506, 670, 833, 740, 725, 658, 806, 204.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 1.46⅘ sec.
Win, $12.20. Places, $7, $8.20, $34.40.

9.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS SCURRY CUP. 7 furlongs.
Alstereck (Ecks) 149 A. Noodt, D.H. 1
Buffalo (Park) 159 S. Y. Sung, D.H. 1
Lezginka (Talbot) 152 L. H. Wade 3

Also ran:—Tiddly Winks (H. M. R. Hodgman), Tiger (E. B. Moller), Le Gordito (V. L. Xavier), El Draco (Chen Poo), Uncle John (R. D. Parkin), Spicylight (C. B. Moller), Huntley Lens (J. S. Tsoung), Brutus (Gabor Renner), Interim (H. Maitland), Rigoletto (J. B. Lok), Applejack (G. P. Gram), Alberto (A. F. Clark), Dopey (F. Marshall), Roanoke (A. A. White), Joyfully, F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 420, (2) 427, (3) 239.
Unplaced: 313, 483, 700, 312, 860, 702, 161, 801, 149, 226, 528, 362, 576, 771, 841.
Won by dead heat; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.50 sec.
Win, $64.80, $8.80. Places, $37.80, $7.60, $12.40.

10.—THE PERTH PLATE. 11 furlongs.
Fancylight (Cire) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Duke of Cornwall (Hans Luft) 149 R. Morgan 2
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 152 A. Noodt 3

Also ran:—Cordon Bleu (H. Maitland), Goldenray (F. Marshall), Sparkfoot (M. H. Feeney), Receivership (J. B. Lok), Duke of York (M. Perske), Port St. Mary (C. B. Moller), Sammy (Gabor Renner), Loch Mhor (G. P. Gram), Pearlylight (E. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 381, (2) 205, (3) 717.
Unplaced: 805, 419, 363, 711, 177, 555, 527, 119, 786.
Won by 1½ lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.57⅘ sec.
Win, $28.60. Places, $9, $12.60, $6.20.

11.—THE LEITH PLATE. 11 furlongs.
Magic Circle (Mrs. Wm. McBain) 152 H. Maitland 1
Merrylight (Cire) 151 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Gold Vase (We Two) 147 John Sparke 3

Also ran:—Ancient Ensign (Y. S. Chang), Corps Cavalry (A. A. White), Bagshot (A. F. Clark), Mou Tan Hua (H. M. R. Hodgman), Duke of Kent (G. P. Gram), Plainsman (M. H. Feeney), Windsor Lad late Coronation Morn (F. Marshall), Night Express (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 619, (2) 551, (3) 152.
Unplaced: 292, 125, 674, 555, 578, 87, 451, 218.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.53⅘ sec.
Win, $8.20. Places, $5.80, $6.60, $10.40.

12.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS RUBICON PLATE. 11 furlongs.
Loch Maree (Yulee) 156 R. H. Robertson 1
Lore-Fels (Hardi) 155 E. B. Cumine 2
Spring Tide (Spray) 149 Gabor Renner 3

Also ran:—Roslin (R. D. Parkin), Moortown (M. H. Feeney), Charming Pat (S. Y. Sung), Army Patrol (H. Huang).
Sweep: (1) 398, (2) 634, (3) 162.
Unplaced: 516, 399, 261, 702.
Won by a neck; a neck.
Time, 3.16⅘ sec.
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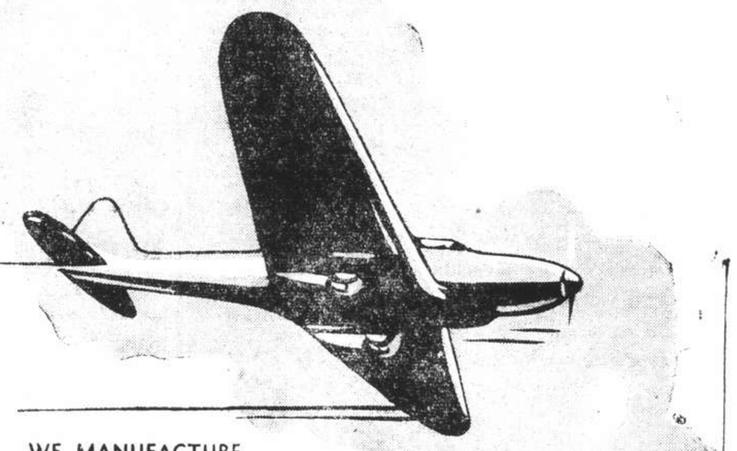
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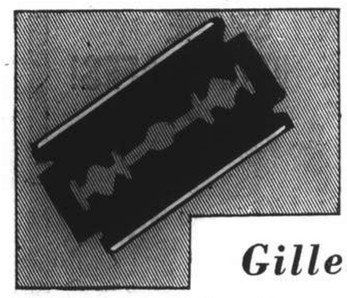
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NANKING. — "Boys' Town."—Human events and actual happenings, in a town entirely populated by boys. Besides portraying the realization of a great and good man's dream, these action-crammed reels bring you the greatest emotional thrill of the year. With Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney, Henry Hull, Leslie Fenton, Gene Reynolds and Edward Norris.

METROPOL.—"Empress Wu Chieh-tien."—Lavish and spectacular presentation of a thrilling episode in ancient Chinese history. Directed by the man who made "Sable Cicada," which is even now enjoying a New York run. "Empress Wu" is the highwater mark of Chinese film production. Mandarin dialect, but with English subtitles.

CAPITOL.—"Spawn of the North."—Thrilling story of rivalry in the fishing industry in the snows of Alaska. With George Raft, Dorothy Lamour and Henry Fonda.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Men with Wings." Tells the thrilling story of the men who started aviation, their dramatic and dangerous lives and the outcome of their efforts. With Ray Milland, Fred MacMurray and Louise Campbell.

RIALTO.—"Cowboy and the Lady."—A poor-little-rich-girl goes on a blind date with her maids and discovers that a cowboy does not play her game. With Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon and Patsy Kelly.

PARIS.—"Brother Rat."—An amusing story of the lives and laughs of three cadets in a military academy. With Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane.

UPTOWN.—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."—Walt Disney first feature length production in glorious multiplane technicolour.

Films Coming

"Gunga Din."—Three daredevil British sergeants find that their thirst for adventure has led them into the clutches of the murderous sect of the Thugs on India's turbulent Northwest frontier. In the ensuing fight, the entire British force is saved from annihilation by the dauntless courage of McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine, Sam Jaffe, Edourdo Ciannelli, Joan Fontaine, Montague Love and Lumsden Hare. Coming next to the **NANKING.**

"Three Loves Has Nancy."—The vivacious story of a small-town girl who goes to New York in search of the man who left her at the altar, and finds herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. With Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"The Lady Objects."—Conflict of careers between husband and wife and dramatic accounts of a woman lawyer who defended her own husband against charges of murder. With Gloria Stuart, Lanny Ross, Joan Marsh and Robert Page. Next at the **METROPOL.**

"They Made Me a Criminal."—Accused of a murder he didn't commit and then reported as having been burnt to ashes in a motor car accident, the light weight champion of the world becomes an embittered fugitive to find solace at last in a camp for boys. With John Garfield, "Dead End Kids," Claude Rains, Ann Sheridan, May Robson, Gloria Dickson and Robert Gleckler. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Son of Frankenstein."—Stark terror stalks the earth again when the son of Frankenstein revives the monster his father had created and finds that the puppet has become the master. With Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi Lionel Atwill and Donnie Dunagan. Basil Rathbone, Josephine Hutchinson. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Trade Winds."—Romantic thrills in an excitement-charged woman-hunt that takes its stars right round the world to an island paradise in mid-Pacific. With Joan Bennett as the girl who fled from the law and Fredric March as the detective who finally catches up with her. The rest of the cast includes Ralph Bellamy Ann Sothern Sidney Blackmer, Thomas Mitchll and Robert Elliott. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Wings of the Navy."—A brilliant spectacle which effectively dramatizes the thrilling story of naval aviation. With George Brent, Olivia de Havilland, John Payne, Frank McHugh, John Litel, Victor Jory and Henry O'Neill. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Bulldog Drumond in Africa."—Another of the thrilling "Bulldog" series. This time, crime and adventure lead Drummond to Africa in search of a desperate killer. With John Howard, Heather Angel and H. B. Warner. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Sokolsky and Kniazeff ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances every Saturday night. Alex and his orchestra.

CHEZ ROVERE.—French and Italian cuisine.

DARYAL.—Russian and Caucasian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Onschik at the violin.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

FARRENS—Elnik, Milli Dani, Francisca and Bill Brady. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine. Ruff brothers, Tarskaya and Schierhorn.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine, Wilkens.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Stern and Dutch.

JOCKEY NIGHT CLUB.—Schiller and Lesser at the pianos—also Ardatoff and Freddie.

Talented Violinist

Abe Bershadsky is taking his orchestra to Singapore this week.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Boys' Town"

This film version of a boys' town is being presented by the Nanking management today—with Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney, Henry Hull, Leslie Fenton, Gene Reynolds and Edward Norris.

"Going Places"

Dick Powell and Anita Louise are headlined at the Grand Theatre today in a sporting romance. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Ronald Reagan, Walter Catlett and Harold Huber.

"The Lady Objects"

This film which is next on the list of fixtures for the Metropol Theatre portrays the conflict between husband and wife over careers—with Gloria Stuart, Lanny Ross, Joan Marsh and Robert Page.

"Listen Darling"

Opening at the Cathay Theatre today is a talented cast of well-known Hollywood players, including Freddie Bartholomew, Judy Garland, Mary Astor, Alan Hale and Walter Pidgeon.

Spanish Dancer

With the addition of Francisca to the entertainment staff of Farrens, one might consider the programme ample, yet the management announces the engagement of another couple of dancers, who will begin within ten days. Franciska as an exponent of the castanets and colourful costumes has proved popular and is called upon for encores. Milli Dani and Olympia Elnik, respectively excellent in their own styles or dancing, are greeted with applause, while Bill Brady, assisted by Jo Farren, himself, performs at his magic table. In the Nursery, Friedrich Strasser and his Viennese orchestra present musical items differing from the ballroom's orchestra, under Fingerut's leadership—each to his own taste.

The Brothers Ruff

A bright spot in Shanghai night life is the piano and violin playing of the Ruff brothers at the Gaiety. Whenever there is a lull in dancing or specialty numbers, they take up their musical cudgels and render sweet music—either classical or jazz, according to the whims of guests. Their music is entrancing and often they monopolize attention for the better part of half an hour. The floor show consists of dancing turns, the principal artistes being Lincoln and Tarskaya. Serge's orchestra contribute enticing dance melodies—the leader is not to be confused with Mr. Serge Guy, manager, who, being a musician of note, occasionally assists the orchestra.

Cathay Floor Show

Those attending the Cathay ballroom last night witnessed an excellent floor show, contributed mainly by members of the Russian Light Opera and the Russian Ballet. Seroff and Manjelei entertained with two beautiful items:—"Plaisir d'Amour" and "La Carrida," each of which was well received. Other numbers included the "Tango Amapa" (Hazankina), "Siboney" (Sitnikova) and a Spanish peasant dance by Vorob. Patrons wandered at will between the ballroom and the Tower, enjoying in the latter the musical efforts of Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner. Another interesting floor show is promised for next Saturday night's dinner dance in the ballroom.

The Maskee's Guerite

Laura Guerite, long a favourite with Shanghai night club audiences, even after a long absence, continues to maintain her prestige nightly at the Maskee, where her sketches and skits are vociferously received. Her "Well, Well, Well" and several other "broad" turns delighted patrons last night and will be continued during the week. The orchestra—Cellars, Golshtein and Ignatieff—in their hillbilly impersonation leave nothing to be desired and it would seem probable that Cellars' ingenuity will provide similar items for patrons' delectation in future.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshteir and Ignateff entertaining. Laura Guerite.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE.—Cabaret, Swing music. Entertainment.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

Compensating Moral Values

Censors Demand That Hollywood "Sinners" Must Suffer Before the Final Fade-Out Lessened

THE "compensating moral value" provision of the Hays production code—that rule by which all evil-doers must suffer for their sins before the final fade-out in all Hollywood pictures—appears to be giving way under the pressure of life and public demand, writes Douglas W. Churchill from Hollywood to the New York "Times." Lately, in several films, retribution has not been visited upon wrong-doers (Hays definition), and not only are sinful people going unpunished but some of them actually are rewarded.

In "Stage Coach" a bandit and a loose lady find happiness with the approval of the law in the final reel. "Yes, My Darling Daughter" winks at the Hays restrictions, but it has been banned by the New York Censor Board. Reminiscent of "The Story of a Cheat," in which a boy's life is saved because he is dishonest, Metro is filming "Lucky Night," with Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor, in which happiness is attained following graphic examples of mendicancy, theft, gambling, drunkenness and intoxication during the marriage ceremony.

Of course, it would tax even the genius of Metro to make sin unattractive where Miss Loy is involved; the point is that no attempt is made to bring down the heavens to prove to the patrons that Taylor and Miss Loy did not do right.

That part of the plot dealing with the moral equation shows how the two meet on a park bench, rob the proprietor of a Greek lunch counter of a dime tip, win a jackpot in a slot machine with this tained money, break a roulette bank in a dive, win a car in a raffle, attain a substantial fortune in a crap game, go on a champagne drunk and wake up in a hotel married and with hangovers. To top all these heinous goings-on, Taylor learns that Miss Loy's father is a millionaire, all of which makes it pretty difficult for a strict moralist to say with conviction that crime does not pay.

"Lucky Night" provides Taylor with his first comedy role since "Personal Property," a remake of "The Man in Possession," and that was so dismal as to have been forgotten by a majority of the customers. This frothy epic was written by Vincent Lawrence, and Norman Taurog is directing. The ghost of Agua Caliente lurks in the film, for the gambling equipment in the picture was purchased by the studio when the Mexican Government closed the border casino. As befits such a comedy, high humor prevails on the set. Mr. Taurog keeps a doghouse on a chain handy, and any one who holds up production is compelled to drag the structure around the next day. Louis Lighton, the producer, gives Miss Loy 10 cents a day if she is on time and if the rushes are good.

There appears to be another change in the attitude of the enforcers of the production code. Under certain restricted conditions the bars are being let down and pictures are permitted to admit that not all law-enforcement agents are necessarily either honest or competent. In "Sergeant Madden" at Metro a New York policeman of the Cossack school is shown persecuting children and finally is guilty of shooting a boy.

At Warners in "Hero for a Day"—a remake of a picture of several seasons ago, in which Chic Sale was featured—the villains are depicted as policemen instead of gangsters, as they were in the original. Columbia's "The Lady and the Bob," adapted from "Old Mrs. Leonard and the Machine Guns," permits Fay Bainter to resort to extra-legal activities because "the police are powerless." Of course, in each story the errant officers are proved to be the exception and they are punished in the same manner as any other criminal, as demanded by the code.

Re-use of Sound Track

As a result of the rule established by the Musicians Union six months ago forbidding the re-use of sound track in pictures, Abe Meyer has been compelled to reorganize his business. For years Meyer sold independent producers Bach and Beethoven by the yard. A producer would inform him that he needed 112 feet of band music for the title, 782 feet of sprightly tunes for the chase, 240 feet of romantic melody for the love scene and a good stirring crescendo or the fade-out. Meyer's library was used over and over again until the practice was frowned upon by the musicians in the interest of expanded employment.

The ruling caused consternation among the "indies," for it necessitated employing each musician for a minimum of three hours at $30 a player. With sixteen or eighteen men required for the average orchestra, it meant that between $500 and $600 was the minimum for any recording, and it generally cost twice that much to score the average film.

While not circumventing the union rule, Meyer has been able to solve the producers' problems at only a slight increase. He now charges them $100 a minute for recorded sound track, and it is possible for him to concoct approximately fifteen minutes of film in the minimum of three hours. When he has enough assignments to justify hiring an orchestra for a day, he scores the several pictures during the same session and charges the studios only for what they actually use. He says the major companies are using the same system for scoring most of their B pictures.

Crashing Motor Cars

Frequently it is necessary to resort to realism to get realistic effects on the screen. BKO photographed an automobile crash the other day in which a giant truck operated by gangsters bore down on a taxicab and crushed its occupants to death. There was no way for the shot to faked effectively in miniature, and so a taxi cab was purchased and one of the largest trucks in the studio commandeered to wreck it for the big dramatic scene in "Twelve Crowded Hours."

The script called for the ruthless mobsters to follow their cab with a truck. The taxi driver was to become flustered, swerve to the left, have his car struck amidship by the van, turned over and crushed against a building. A special bumper was placed on the 18,000 lb. truck, and Al Pomeroy, the driver, and a three-man camera crew were strapped in.

The cab, driven by Cliff Bergere old-time racing driver and now a stunt man, was reinforced at the point of contact. Bergere was strapped in with an airplane belt that was heavily padded. The door handles and other protuberances within the cab were removed. The driver's chest was padded with sponge rubber, as was the inner part of the driver's compartment. The shock absorbers were removed to make it turn over easily and the right tires were softened to make it swerve, while the brakes on the right wheels were disconnected.

Six Tries Made

The two machines were speeded up to 40 miles an hour and the cameras were slowed down to make the speed even greater. On the first five tries the truck driver decided at the last minute that the crash was unsafe and swerved off. Once he clipped a rear fender, so abrupt was his decision. The sixth try was successful and the cab was shoved at least thirty feet before both machines came to rest against the building.

The result looked as if no one could be alive inside the cab, and the anxiety was increased because, to complete the shot, it was necessary for extras to swarm around the demolished vehicle while the cameras were still turning. But Bergere climbed out uninjured after the director called "Cut!" He received $350 for the stunt. The cab, which had cost $200, was hauled off to a junkyard, and $600 worth of repairs had to be made on the truck.

"Le Coq d'Or"

Yanover and Kniazeff at the Lyceum Theatre tonight.

Gala Performance

On Thursday with their first performance of Lehar's "Blue Mazurka," the Russian Light Opera will honour their star comedian and producer, V. Valin, with a gala performance. Mr Valin needs no introduction to Shanghai or the Orient, for in addition to his work with this organization, he played in "Tovarich" for the A.D.C. and toured as far south as India. In view of his great popularity, there is no doubt that the "S.R.O." sign will be displayed on the gala night.

The company's stars, including Bitner, Zorich and Kudinoff, and Manjelei (ballet leaders), will support, as will a large representation of minor players. S. Prager has the orchestra well in hand for "Blue Mazurka," which will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday nights.

"Gunga Din"

Victor McLaglen will be at the Nanking Theatre mid-week.

Last Performances "Le Coq d'Or"

Today the Russian Ballet presents for the last time their most successful and colourful production, "Coq d'Or." Two performances will be given: a matinee at 2.15 to which children will be admitted at half-price and an evening performance at 9 o'clock.

This beautiful and amusing show of the Russian Ballet is ranked amongst the very best shows ever seen in Shanghai. It is a show that will fascinate young and old alike and which provides two hours of excellent and amusing entertainment.

Violinist to Leave

Mr. A. G. Bershadsky, violinist and former leader of the French Club orchestra, where for four years he gained increasing popularity and success, is leaving Shanghai on Thursday in the ss. Victoria, en route to Singapore.

Bershadsky has been engaged by the management of the Adelphi and Sea View Hotels, where he is taking a ten-piece excellent orchestra, which includes Mr. G. Roth, local pianist of note.

In Bershadsky, Shanghai music-lovers are losing a gifted musician, to the gain of Singapore. His many friends and admirers hope, however, that he will be away only temporarily, but wish him success in his new undertaking.

Wilkens, Accordeonist

At the Hungaria Restaurant and ballroom, patrons nightly welcome the sweet music, which Egan Wilkens renders on his melodious accordeon. As a soloist or in company with two other accordeonists, he stands out. Stella Sirmay's Hungarian orchestra in addition to playing Hungarian musical motifs, also provide the latest song hits for Terpsichorean enthusiasts. Miss Sirmay, Wilkens and the orchestra, at times, become wandering troubadors and go from table to table in Continental manner, serenading as it were. This seems a popular feature, which coupled with the delicious cuisine, makes for the popularity of the establishment.

Havsky Concert

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From a Clubman's Chair

Guardian of the King's Tree; Lighter Side to Refugee Problem; Fond of Puns

By Charles Martin

When the King visited his boys' camp at Southwold, Suffolk, in August 1936, he planted a tree. Now that tree is to have its own special guardian. The local council have appointed an honorary gardener who will have nothing to do except look after the King's tree, which has suffered from the attentions of a stray horse and the buffetings of east winds.

A suitably inscribed stone is to be erected near the tree and a fence will enclose them both. This precaution, it is hoped, will keep off hungry horses, but it remains to be seen whether the tree's biggest menace—the souvenir hunter—will be deterred from breaking off twigs.

An Undertaker for Australia

Limited knowledge of a language often leads to amusing situations. The average Englishman abroad probably does not realize how much harmless fun he provides for the natives by his efforts at conversation in a foreign tongue. Even the German-Jewish tragedy has its lighter side for a similar reason.

It is when attempts are made to translate words which seem to have no exact parallel in the other language that some quaint errors are committed. A Berlin refugee, anxious to get to Australia, was asked by the English authorities what was his profession. He groped for a word which would indicate that he was willing to organize any kind of entertainment. In French he could have called himself an entrepreneur, but the English definition eluded him.

He was prepared to undertake anything. So he said he was an undertaker. On receipt of this information the emigration authorities assured him he would find plenty of work in Australia, and he is now on his way.

Banned Author

The mistakes and misfortunes of other people are big laughter-raisers. Disaster, particularly when it happens to someone else, frequently is funny. That most successful writer of farces, Ben Travers, who recently made his 200th appearance as a Chinese boy in "Banana Ridge" at the Strand Theatre, has just been telling of a real-life farce in which he played a leading part, a farce which was also a tragedy.

The author of "Rookery Nook," "The Cuckoo in the Nest," "Thark" and other popular plays, nearly lost his life early in the Great War. When the first Zeppelin raided London, Travers was sent up to bring it down. His aeroplane could climb only 3,000 feet without stalling, and he was armed with a rifle. He crashed in the dark on landing. His fellow-pilot was killed, but Ben Travers escaped with concussion. On his recovery he was made an instructor.

It was no wonder that he took to writing farces. Incidentally, all his plays are banned in Germany, not because of his activities in the War but because his name is Benjamin. The Germans think, quite wrongly, that he is non-Aryan.

Sir Edwin Lutyens, the architect who designed the Cenotaph, the New Delhi Government House, the Australian War Memorial in France and the South African one in Johannesburg, among many other notable works, will be a popular President of the Royal Academy. He will bring a certain liveliness to that august body. Londoners are hoping that the new responsibilities will not restrain the youthful spirits of this inveterate diner-out whose speeches are noted for wit and spicy anecdotes.

Sir Edwin, who is fond of decorating dinner menus with funny little drawings and treating the tablecloth in the same manner, is addicted to puns and the unexpected humorous reply. He described his cathedral at Liverpool as an essay in the "Wrennaisance" style, and on the occasion when asked what he would do to improve Trafalgar Square he suggested putting clockwork in the lions to make them purr.

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At one time an address in Albany, the cloisterlike chambers near Piccadilly, was a coveted distinction. Macaulay, who lived there in 1841, considered it an address which "no younger son of a Duke need be ashamed to put on his card." Nowadays, although Albany is still exclusive, there is less demand for accommodation than formerly.

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The accepted rules for the bidding of two-suited hands are more easily written about than applied in practice. Bridge players who have finally bowed to the propriety of bidding one spade originally on a hand such as ♠Q7653 ♡AKQ72 ◇K8 ♣4 find themselves up against a more difficult psychological barrier with holdings such as the South hand in the following deal. Nevertheless, the result of this deal illustrates a possible advantage in showing the higher-ranking suit first.

North: ♠10953 ♡Q2 ◇86 ♣K9842

West: ♠K8 ♡9763 ◇AQJ ♣J1076

East: ♠A74 ♡1084 ◇K532 ♣Q53

South: ♠QJ62 ♡AKJ5 ◇10974 ♣A

East dealt, with neither side vulnerable. South players who bid one heart had later to pass North's one no-trump response. At other tables the bidding was:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	4 Spades
Pass	Pass	Pass	

A variety of results was possible on the deal; since most West players opened a heart or club, brilliant defence was required to prevent South's making four-odd. South won the opening lead and played three rounds of hearts, discarding one of dummy's diamonds. A diamond was then led from South's hand and won by West with the jack. West here could play the king and another spade and East could lead a third spade, the two together drawing three of dummy's trumps and stopping the repeated diamond ruffs. No West player did this, however; and on any other lead South was able to ruff two of his losing diamonds and discard the other on the club king. The defenders got only one diamond and two spade tricks.

At a one no-trump contract, the defenders got at least four diamonds and two spades.

Tell-Tale Double

One of the disadvantages of doubling for penalties prematurely is that the opponents may be warned in time to escape to a better contract. Another, equally important, is that the double may reveal an otherwise unlooked-for distribution and dictate a winning line of play.

North: ♠A5 ♡A974 ◇8542 ♣KJ7

West: ♠J9762 ♡1052 ◇K107 ♣82

East: ♠10 ♡83 ◇J963 ♣AQ1096

South: ♠KQ843 ♡KQJ6 ◇AQ ♣53

With East dealer and North-South vulnerable, the bidding was:

East	South	West	North
3 Clubs	3 Spades	Double	3 No trump
Pass	4 Hearts	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West led the eight of clubs, dummy played the jack, and East won with the queen. East returned a low diamond, South finessed the queen, and West won with the king. Another club lead permitted East to win and lead a third round of clubs. South ruffed with the jack of trumps, and West discarded a diamond.

Declarer now had to win the rest of the tricks and had to abandon the normal play for a 4-2 division of the outstanding spades because of West's double of three spades. He therefore cashed the ace of diamonds, led a spade to dummy's ace, and ruffed a diamond with his queen of trumps. South next laid down the king of hearts and led the six, finessing dummy's nine. Dummy's ace and seven of hearts then afforded South discards of two low spades. South won the last two tricks with his high spades.

O.S.K. Builds Five New Ships

To Be Placed into Service This Year; Commodious Passenger Accommodation

The O. S. K. announce new additions to their fleet this year, the first of which will be the Argentina Maru which, according to schedule, will begin her maiden voyage from Japan in July. Her sister ship, the Brazil Maru, is fixed to sail in December. According to the company these vessels should contribute much to their "Unique Round-the-World Service."

Statistics regarding these new vessels follow:—gross tonnage 13,000 tons, measurement capacity 10,500 cu. m., length over-all 166.3 m., breadth 21 m., depth 12.6 m. Passenger accommodations are ample—100 first-class, 136 special third-class and 674 steerage.

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The company also announces that they are building three 10,500-ton ships which will be placed on the African service, respectively in August, October and December.

Government to Aid House Problem

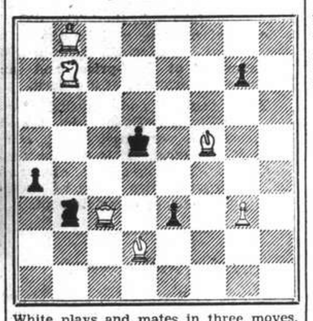
Chungking, Mar. 17.

Chinese Government Banks are appropriating $10,000,000 for the construction of residential quarters in small towns in order to accommodate the thousands of people now evacuating from important cities in order to avoid Japanese bombing, according to a Chinese report.—Reuter.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 152

By T. M. Stott



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 151

White: K on K2; Q on QB2; R's on KB5, KKt4; B's on QR3, KR5; Kt's on QB4, Q3; P's on QKt2, 5, KB3. Black: K on Q4; R on QKt5; B on K4; Kt on Q2; P's on QR4, 5, K3, 6, KKt4, KR3. Two moves. Key Q — Q1.

Black	White
1. R × P (Kt7) ch	2. Kt (Q3) × R
1. R × P (Kt4)	2. Kt (Q3) × B
1. R — Kt6	2. Kt × KP
1. R × Kt	2. Kt — B4
1. P × R	2. B — B7
1. Kt any	2. R × B

M. Gevers was joint author (with P. H. Williams) of the Block-change collection "All Change Here!" He has not forgotten his cunning, and shows three clever changed mates in this problem. Before the key is made, assuming Black to play, R × Kt is met by Q × R, and R × either P by Kt × KP. The key introduces, as it should, superior tactics. Among the tries is K × P, defeated by R × P (Kt4).

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 151:—Philotea, J. Lindner, L. de Sa, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

From the Avro Tournament

Queen's Pawn

White Euwe	Black Alekhine
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — KB3	P — QKt3
4. P — KKt3	B — R3 (a)
5. Q — R4	B — K2
6. B — Kt2	Castles
7. Castles	B — Kt2 (b)
8. B — B4	P — B4
9. Kt — B3	P × P
10. Kt × P	B × B
11. K × B	Q — B1
12. KR — Q1	Q — Kt2ch
13. P — B3	R — B1 (c)
14. Kt(Q4) — Kt5	Q — B3
15. QR — B1!	Kt — K1 (d)
16. Kt — Q5 (e)	B — B1 (f)
17. Kt — Kt4	Q — Kt2
18. B × Kt	Q × B (g)
19. R × P	P — QR4
20. Kt — B2	Q — K4
21. Kt — B3	Kt — Q3
22. Kt — R3	Kt — B4
23. Kt — B2	Kt — Q3
24. Kt — R3	Q — QB4 (h)
25. R — Q1	Q — Kt5!
26. Q — Kt3 (i)	Kt × P
27. Kt × Kt	R × Kt
28. R — Kt7	Q × Q
29. P × Q	R — QKt5
30. Kt — R4	R × P (j)
31. R × KtP	R × R
32. Kt × R	R — Kt1
33. Kt — B4	P — R5
34. R — Q2	P — Kt3
35. Kt — K5	B — Kt2
36. Kt — Q3	R — QB1
37. K — B1	B — Q5
38. R — Q1	P — K4
39. R — R1	R — B5
40. R — R3	P — B4
41. P — Kt3	Draw agreed

(a) A curious experiment—possibly a "shaded" move, to worry Euwe.

(b) Back to normalcy, with the loss of a tempo—unless the White Q is on the wrong square.

(c) Another bizarre move.

(d) Not Q × QBP, 16. Kt — Q5, Q × Q, 17. R × Rch, B — B1, 18. Kt — K7ch, and mates in two moves.

(e) Very tempting, but it is doubtful if it should do more than draw. Euwe, however, has one of those promising attacks which can hardly remain static. There is also Kt — Q4 Q × QBP, 17. Kt — Q5, Q × Q, 18. R × R; but this appears to be refuted by P — Q3.

(f) Or P × Kt, 17. P × P, Q — Kt2, 18. R × R, Q × R, 19. Q — QB1, Q — Q1, 20. B — B7, Q — B1. Is there more than a draw for White by repetition?

(g) Much the best; he gets a counter-attack for a pawn.

(h) After a see-saw (compulsory to Euwe), he tries something else—playing to win!

(i) Q × Q allowing a pawn-fork.

(j) Or P — QKt4, 31. Kt — Kt6, driving the QR to K1. There is only a draw left.

Queer Ending

White (Fine): K on KKt2; R on K2; B's on QB4, Q2; Kt on Q4; P's on QKt3, KB2, 3, KR2. Black (Keres): K on KB1; R on QKt1; B on K2; Kt's on QKt5, QB4; P's on QB2, Q3, KB4, KKt2, KR2. Keres is a pawn up and has the move, but Fine has a dangerous-looking attack.

White	Black
1.	P — Q4 (a)
2. B × Kt	R × B
3. Kt — B6	P × B
4. Kt × R	P × P
5. Kt — Q5	Kt — Q6!
6. R — Q2 (b)	P — Kt7
7. R — Q1	P — B4
8. R — QKt1 (c)	P — QB5
9. K — B1	B — B4
10. K — K2	B × P
11. Kt — K3	P — B6!
12. Kt — B2 (d)	Kt — K8 (e)
13. Kt — R3	B — B4
14. K × Kt	B × Kt and wins (f)

(a) Breaking the attack; he loses the exchange, but gets a passed pawn.

(b) R × B, P — Kt7, 7. Kt — B3, K × R, an easy win. Or Kt × B, Kt — B5ch!

(c) Kt — B3, B — B3, 9. Kt — Kt1, P — B5, and then to B6.

(d) K × Kt, B × Kt, 13. K × P (K × B, P — B7), B — B8, and wins on the K side.

(e) All this is very beautiful. If 13. Kt × Kt, B × Kt, and White cannot recapture.

(f) This being Fine's most critical game in the tournament, he struggled for some time, but eventually had to resign.

Second Tournament Game

French Defence

White Alekhine	Black Capablanca
1. P — K4	P — K3
2. P — Q4	P — Q4
3. Kt — Q2 (a)	Kt — KB3
4. P — K5	KKt — Q2
5. B — Q3	P — QB4
6. P — QB3	Kt — QB3
7. Kt — K2	Q — Kt3
8. Kt — B3	P × P
9. P × P	B — Kt5ch
10. K — B1 (b)	B — K2 (c)
11. P — QR3	Kt — B1
12. P — QKt4	B — Q2
13. B — K3	Kt — Q1
14. Kt — B3 (d)	P — QR4
15. Kt — QR4	Q — R2
16. P — Kt5	P — QKt3
17. P — Kt3	P — B4
18. K — Kt2	Kt — B2
19. Q — Q2	P — R3
20. P — R4	Kt — R2 (e)
21. P — R5	Kt(B2) — Kt4
22. Kt — R4	Kt — K5
23. Q — Kt2	K — B2
24. P — B3	Kt(K5) — Kt4
25. P — Kt4!	P × P (f)
26. B — Kt6ch	K — Kt1
27. P — B4!	Kt — B6 (g)
28. B × Ktch	R × B
29. Kt — Kt6	B — Q1
30. QR — B1 (h)	B — K1
31. K — Kt3	Q — KB2
32. K × P	Kt — R5
33. Kt × Kt	Q × RPch
34. K — Kt3	Q — B2
35. Kt — B3	

Black lost on time limit (i)

(a) A good old move, played to hold the centre, after Black's typical P — QB4, by P — QB3. Keres revived it against Capablanca in this contest, who then replied with the classical P — QB4; but he drifted into trouble and lost.

(b) A surprise! He has, of course, plenty of time to get out his K on Kt2, and refuses to exchange his excellent QB.

(c) He feared to Castle; Alekhine would probably advance the K side P's (P — KKt4 is his sign-mannual!), with a fierce attack.

(d) The KKt is on QB3, and the QKt on KB3; and the Black Kt's look somewhat illegitimate, too.

(e) Better, P — Kt3, meeting 21. P — R5 by P — Kt4.

(f) He must take, or lose a P.

(g) Or Kt — K5, 28. B × this Kt P × B, 29. Kt — Kt6, winning the exchange.

(h) To prevent R — B1, for B5; the Black KKtP and Kt are flies in the Alekhinean web, and can wait. Capablanca evolves a counter-demonstration, which is useless.

(i) He has nothing for his piece, and must have been glad to see the black flag fall. A "needle" game between the champion and the ex-champion.—'Observer."

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Tokyo, Mar. 17.

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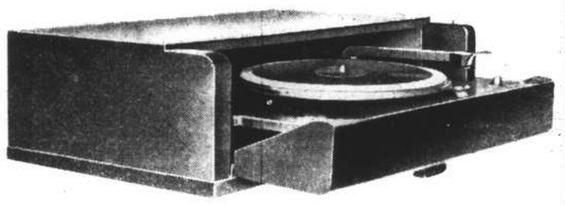

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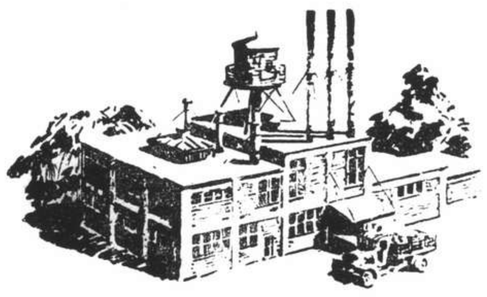

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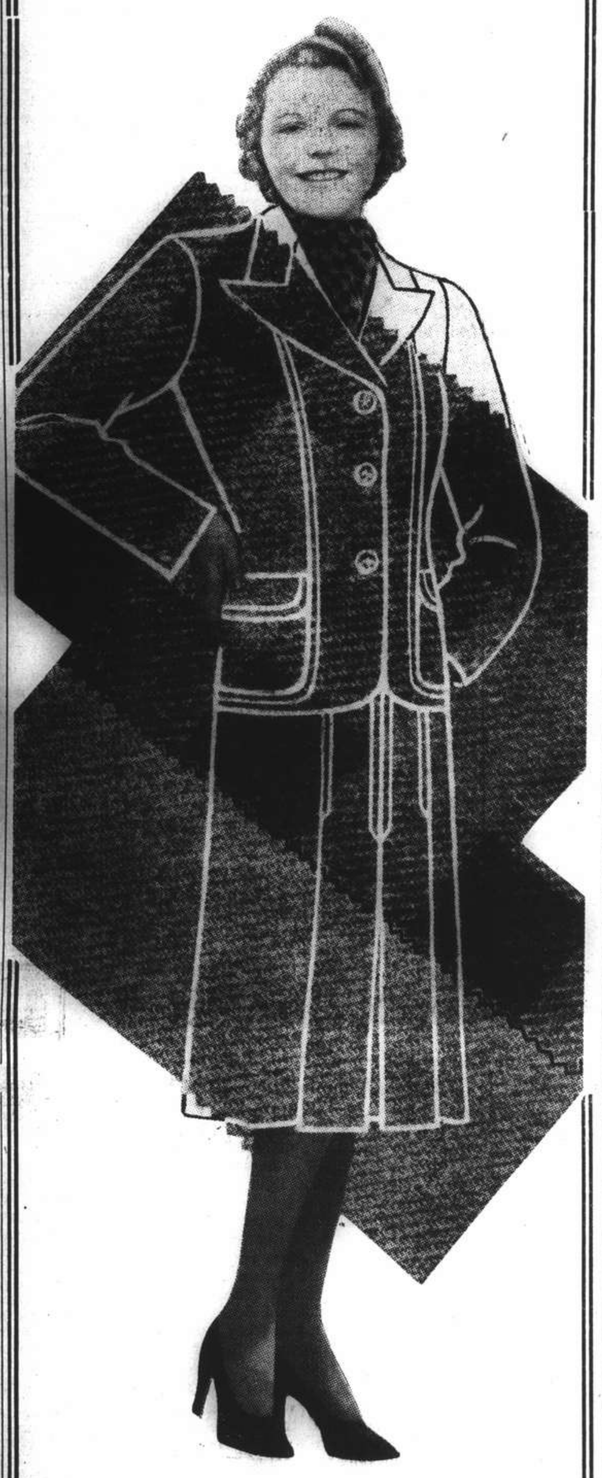

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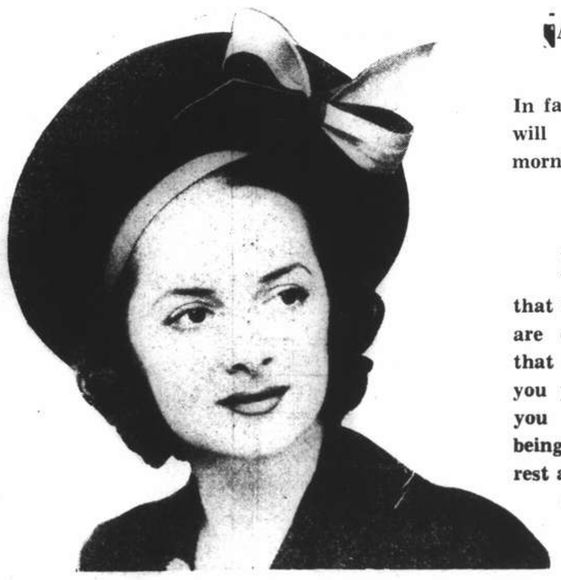

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ADAMS—RICH.—The engagement is announced of THEODORE DODSWORTH, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grant Adams of Shanghai, and BARBARA, daughter of Mrs. Rich of Berlin, New Hampshire, and the late Judge George F. Rich. -3113

EPHGRAVE—DRAPER-BENTLEY.—The engagement is announced between JOHN WILLIAM, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ephgrave of Shanghai, and NANCY DORIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Draper-Bentley of Shanghai and Vancouver. (Vancouver papers please copy.) -3326

MONEY-MCKELVIE.—The engagement is announced between LESLIE J. MONEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Money, of Wimbledon, London, and LORRAINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. McKelvie of Shanghai.

MARRIAGES

ARBOGAST-BRITTON.—On March 18, 1939, RUTH, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Yeager, of Louisville, Kentucky, and GEORGE, son of Mrs. George Arbogast, and the late Mr. George Arbogast, of New York, U.S.A. -3290

SHOTTER—LAVINGTON.—On March 18, 1939, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., DOROTHY GRACE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lavington of Shanghai, to JOHN GORDON FREDERICK, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter, of Shanghai. -3237

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YAK BUTTER SHORTAGE

BY TIBETAN

An old record states that Jacob had twelve sons and there was a famine in the land. The Chinese frontier of Tibet is passing through a somewhat novel experience at the present time, and an experience which very few can remember having had before. Last year, yak butter could be bought on the streets of Tachienlu for one rupee each catty, the Chinese rupee being equal to 40 Mexican cents. Towards the autumn it fell to 13 oz. for one rupee; while at the foreign New Year it came down to 10 oz. for one rupee. By a simple little bit of financial manipulation the Chinese rupee has jumped in value to 60 Mexican cents while the yak butter has fallen to 6 oz. for one rupee. As it was in the time of Jacob so it is at the present time: there is a famine in the land, and not of bread but of butter.

The inhabitants of Tachienlu and Sikang can get along nicely on three things, namely, dzamba (ground barley) yak butter and Chinese tea. At present Chinese tea is reaching the frontier in enormous quantities and 1,000 Chinese coolie carriers enter and leave Tachienlu every day. There may be a famine in butter but there is certainly no famine in tea. (Yet we haven't had a cup of foreign tea for a long time). The Tibetans are carrying large quantities of Chinese tea into the Land of the Lamas and should this crazy world persist in its career of madness the red-robed lama on the Roof of the World is making sure of his cup of tea. He can do without his prayer wheel, prayer flag and prayer book, "but give me," moans and groans the patient lama, "my cup of tea."

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In the Forbidden Land, the nomad or the lama, without their cup of tea, would find the path to Nirvana not only difficult and dangerous but almost impassible. Along that rugged road, leading to vacuity, emptiness and nothingness, the lama feels his need of something wet, and while he may pass the mile-stone marked, "Extinction of Desire," he nevertheless thinks daily of a warm cup of Chinese tea. The path to Nirvana is quite a human road trod by the feet of men.

Dzamba, or ground and roasted barley, is the daily cereal used all over the Land of the Lamas. When freshly ground and roasted it has a delicious taste and a delightful fragrance and when mixed with rancid, hard smelling, yak butter tea, it is most nourishing. Ten thousand lamas and drabas in the great Drebung monastery live, thrive and die on it. The process is quite simple. A fire of yak manure boils a pot of Chinese tea. After one hour's boiling the tea is poured into a churn to which is added a huge chunk of rancid butter and a little salt, the whole being churned into a consistency something like pea soup. A brass ladle hangs within the churn and each lama helps himself, though the custom sometimes is for one lama to help the company. Each Tibetan has his own bag of dzamba and when his wooden bowl has been filled with butter tea he slowly adds a little dzamba mixing the contents, first into a thin paste, then into a solid lump of dough. This he works in his hand very much as a child plays with a lump of plastiscene. With the lump of dough in his hand his bowl is now empty and so he drinks another ten bowls of butter tea.

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Some years ago, dzamba, like Chinese tea and yak butter, was very cheap; now it is something like 20 rupees for 60 catties. Rancid yak butter is and will continue to be the *pièce de résistance* in the nomad's menu. He drinks it, eats it, rubs it on his body, offers it to his god and burns it in his temple. On the high, barren, windly plateau it is the principal means of barter and will buy what money sometimes cannot. Moreover it can be stored for an indefinite time and age not only enhances its value but its quality. Old yak butter, like old vintage, is not served up to the ordinary mortal. An incarnation in the Land of the Lamas lives, moves and has his being surrounded at all times by an aroma of old, nauseating, rancid and hard smelling yak butter. The faithful in the incarnation's flock keep the oldest and therefore the best for His Highness to drink; and His Highness spends his days very largely in drinking rich butter tea. He may read his sacred books, the Ganjur and the Denjur, and repeat his daily formula, and mutter "*o-mani-pad-me-hum*" but he is never without his bowl of rich butter tea before him.

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The poor people, in fact everybody along the frontier, feel the pinch. The operation in a poor home is something like this: 1,000 cash (the local Mexican dollar changes for 25,000 cash) will buy a bundle of sticks; with this a fire is made on which a pot of tea is boiled; no churn is used as the yak butter is dropped into the boiling tea; the butter tea is then poured out and eaten with dzamaba. Now with butter at its present abnormal price the poorer people are returning to corn meal, Chinese rice being beyond them at $9.50 a picul.

People, naturally, are asking why yak butter should go up in price with the Land of the Yak just next door. There are other reasons but this is given as the principal one. The Panchen's outfit of over 1,000 followers has a reputation for consuming large quantities of butter, each man it is reported being allowed ½ pound each day. Including the whole camp following the number is sometimes mentioned at 1,500, which means that 750 catties are required every day simply to keep the home fires burning till the Panchen's body is safely placed in its sacred home at Drashe Lhumbo. And when and how are still questions. At the lowest average, 15,000 catties of butter are needed every month to keep the Panchen's large following, now waiting at Kanze, sweet and harmonious—the Panchen's following, at times turbulent and truculent, will brook no shortage of their butter ration.

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The Panchen died in November or December, 1937, his body later being brought to Kanze, where his large following set up their camp. This camp is now a highly organized affair with its different bureaux established at numerous points. As a matter of fact the whole Panchen outfit is simply, like Micawber, waiting for something to turn up, and until it turns up, a highly trained brass band of 40 instruments dispenses free music.

Somewhere in the centre of the outfit reposes the body of the Panchen Lama and round it whirl about 1,000 camp followers giving one the impression that life is not only real but earnest and that man shall not live by dzamba alone but also by a plentiful supply of rich yak butter.

For nine months or more foraging parties have scoured the countryside round Kanze buying up all the yak butter within sight. Later the wild and woolly nomads discovered that yak butter brought a good price in Kanze; hence this precious commodity, which usually found a ready market in Tachienlu, ceased to be found in the shops. The Panchen's outfit with an unlimited supply of ready cash completely captured the yak butter market throughout Sikang, thereby forcing up the price of this indispensable commodity.

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Again, butter is not only used to make butter tea, it is one of the principal offerings made to gods, idols, lamas, saints and spirits. The Panchen's camp followers not only consume 750 catties every day at Kanze, but another 150 catties are required to keep 1,000 butter lamps burning every day in front of the Panchen's body. And there are special occasions when hundreds of catties more are needed to light thousands extra lamps to see the Panchen safely through the dark shades of nightly passage. The idea behind the butter lamp is something like this: when the lama's spirit or Namshe leaves the body it is supposed to enter some abode of darkness, and as no one, not even a lama, can see in the dark, some light is necessary, hence the many butter lamps to light the lama on his way.

In Amdo and other parts of the Land of the Lamas enormous figures, representing well-known deities, some rising to a height of 40 or 50 feet, are made of yak butter, ornamented in beautiful colours. Dr. Rock, who knew the Chinese border of Tibet, as few men have done, has some artistic colour photos of these enormous butter figures.

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Yak butter, though it is sometimes kept for years and has always a nauseating taste, is nevertheless used to appease one of the wildest and fiercest deities in Lamaland. There is not only a Wheel of Life but a Wheel of Time, and Dehcho who sometimes controls this wheel, is depicted in Tibet as a cruel monster with three faces and eleven arms, standing on two crushed bodies, wearing armour and a necklace of skulls. Dehcho no doubt has other offerings presented to him but evidently his delight is in rancid yak butter, and when this is offered in sufficient quantity, this fierce and cruel *yidam* can be appeased and bring to the fearful Tibetan what is known as *sonam*, that is, holiness, merit and virtue, not only in this world but in the next.

The Wheel of Time is an unbending instrument having a past, a present and a future, all of which can throw a clammy hand over the superstitious nomad; and Dehcho can bring deliverance from this fateful wheel. The lama by his own *sonam* can somehow make his escape from the Wheel of Life, but the Wheel of Time is a different matter. The poor nomad and lama with present scarcity of butter are living in very bad times. And they seem perfectly ignorant of the fact that synthetic butter might be used or even a supply of margarine. If the frisky yak would only give more butter or the Panchen's outfit would eat less the prospect might not seem so serious and life, including time, would not be so precarious. The present shortage, however, of butter in no way covers the whole Land of the Yak but is fortunately only confined to Sikang in general and Tachienlu in particular.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Beating the Road-Hog I am sure that the shocking statistics of road accidents and fatalities could be speedily reduced to negligible proportions if decent motorists were to regard themselves as non-official recorders of every vehicle which they observed infringing any law of the highway, says a writer in "Truth." When it was realized that the authorities were being supplied with a practically continuous record of their driving manners there would be a salutary reform in the conduct of the now numerous family of road-hogs, while a reminder from Scotland Yard that some motoring offence had been notified to them would tend to make the average motorist doubly careful. Scotland Yard for its part should provide every registered motorist with a supply of franked postcards having prepared spaces to furnish the date, time, place and number of the offending vehicle. This, after all, would only be the application of the obligation laid on every citizen to assist the authorities in upholding the law. Incidentally, rear number-plates should now be one-third larger and should be illuminated on both ends, to assist in identification.

2,000,000 Unemployed A total of well over two millions out of work is startling, even after all allowances have been made for seasonal influences and bad weather conditions and children leaving school at the end of the year, observes the "New Statesman and Nation." The numbers in employment were actually less by at least 50,000 this January than a year before. This decrease corresponds almost exactly to the decline of employment in the building industry over the same period; and the pivotal position of building activity is once more plainly shown. However, engineering, iron and steel and the smaller metal manufactures all show substantial increases in the numbers unemployed, which means that increased spending on armaments has not sufficed to offset the fall in exports and in home industrial demand. The increase in unemployment as compared with the previous month was substantial in every part of the country, including London, which in absolute numbers headed the list. March figures will probably make a rather better showing, owing to seasonal factors; but it is plain that the decline from the 1937 level is serious, and is not being arrested by rearmament.

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Roosevelt's Difficulties Two facts emerge from the hurly-burly caused by President Roosevelt's talk to the Senate Military Affairs Committee and his subsequent angry repudiation of the dramatic statements attributed to him on that occasion, says "Time and Tide." One is that every American is born an isolationist and, if he is to abandon that faith, must be subjected to a long and careful education in the inevitable responsibilities of so great a power as the United States for the course of world affairs. The other is that Mr. Roosevelt himself accepts those responsibilities and is labouring mightily to educate the American electorate to a like acceptance. It needs, however, to be remembered here that the powers of America's Chief Executive are not those of a British Prime Minister. Mr. Roosevelt cannot commit his country without advance approval from Congress, and he has a Congress in rebellion against him as much on foreign as on domestic policy. It also needs to be remembered that his attempt to lead the United States into a greater acceptance of its international responsibilities is not made easier by too hearty applause from this side of the Atlantic. Such applause often serves only to increase the chronic suspicion of Americans that their foreign policy is of Downing Street manufacture. The proper note for any country hoping for American support in a crisis was struck by a French Minister a few days ago, when he said: "The best service to render our American friend's is to give our friendship a certain discretion, and to refrain from harmful exuberance."

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Trouble In Burma The recent outbreak of disorder in Rangoon is bound to arouse considerable anxiety; for it is barely four months since the rioting in Burma which began last July and caused no fewer than 220 deaths was at last suppressed, observes the "Economist." The official committee of inquiry into the riots has yet to produce its final report. Its interim findings confirmed the general view that the incident precipitating the disorder—the re-publication of an anti-Buddhist tract—was only the superificial occasion, and that the real causes lay deeper. The committee found them to reside in the unsatisfactory conditions of land tenure, the competition of Indian immigrants, the marriage of Burmese women to foreigners, particularly Indians, and the influence of the Press and political organizations. In an address to the Legislature, the Governor of Burma rebuked the Press for its licence in agitation and the Legislature for its inadequate sense of responsibility for remedying genuine grievances and up-holding law and order. There is, indeed, some justification for a charge of weakness against the Burmese Ministry, fearful as it has been of overthrow by a Legislature that has yet to learn the lesson of political responsibility. Burmese tempers are hot, and anti-Indian feeling grows more bitter as political consciousness spreads; the nationalist agitation has hitherto been primarily anti-Indian and only secondarily anti-European. Whether foreign propaganda has played its part is not clear, but Burma, with its traditional anti-Chinese feeling added to the ferment of nationalism, might be fertile ground for influences from the Far East.

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British Legion One of the few good results of the last war was the formation of the British Legion — writes Observer in "Horse and Hound"—an organization imbued with a spirit and tradition of service which makes it a shining example in these troubled times. I have before me an advance copy of its annual report, and even though I have many times come in contact with the Legion in all its spheres of activity I was amazed to read of its record of work accomplished. One of its main tasks is, of course, to co-operate with the United Services' Fund to operate various schemes of assistance for the alleviation of distress among ex-Servicemen and their dependents. The small increase in employment among ex-Servicemen generally has affected comparatively few of those normally assisted by the Legion, and there have also been greatly increased requirements for distress arising from wounds, sickness, and old age. The report states: "It is clear that many a man, who on demobilization made no claim upon the State for any war disability, but set out with commendable courage and independence to battle his own unaided way through life, now, with the added burden of years, finds himself forced to seek assistance. For some of the men it has been possible to provide treatment and rest, which has enabled the patient to recuperate and to resume his place in industry for a time; but many, although every effort has been made to secure whatever treatment would be of benefit, can never hope to be completely fit for work." These simple words convey more than anything how the horrors of the last world war still cast their shadow over many homes, and might, inded, be pondered over by those who talk lightly about the "inevitability of another war." Incidentally, the Legion have issued a warning to householders against bogus door-to-door convassers who claim to be employed by the British Legion Disabled Men's Industries. The warning states that no canvassers are employed, and that the only efforts in this direction are those organized by the branches in conjunction with sales department.

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Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 17th:—Moderate anticyclone over China. Variable breezes in China; north-westerly to north-easterly winds at sea. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places, in China and at sea.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Moderate anticyclone over China. Normal pressures over Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m., yesterday:—Fine weather, cloudy at places with variable breezes in China: with moderate north-westerly to north-easterly winds at sea. Local morning fogs.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TO THE CATHOLIC GIRLS' LEAGUE

In memory of Mr. W. J. Drummond:—
The Misses Berthet ..... $ 5.00

TO THE SALVATION ARMY

In memory of Mr. W. J. Dummond:—
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gande $10.00

Herr Hitler Denounced By British Premier

Mr. Chamberlain Points to Broken Pledges; German Assurances Discredited; Britain to Rally Empire to Resist Attack on Liberties

London, Mar. 17.

WILD cheers and applause greeted the final passages of a speech made in Birmingham tonight by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, when he declared: "There is hardly anything I would not sacrifice for peace, but there is one thing I must except and that is the liberty we have enjoyed for hundreds of years and which we shall never surrender. While I am not prepared to engage this country by new, unspecified commitments, yet no greater mistake could be made than to suppose that this nation will not take part, to the utmost of its power, in resisting a challenge, if one is ever made. For that declaration, I am convinced I have, not merely the support, sympathy and confidence of my own countrymen and countrywomen, but the approval of the whole British Empire and all other nations who value freedom even more."

Recalling the assurances he had received from Herr Hitler, Mr. Chamberlain asked, "What has become of these disclaimers of no further territorial ambitions? What has become of the assurances 'we do not want Czechs in the Reich?' What regard has been paid here to the principle of self-determination, concerning which Herr Hitler argued with me so vehemently at Berchtesgaden when asking for the severance of Sudetenland from Czechoslovakia? Does not the question inevitably arise that if it is so easy to discover good reasons for ignoring assurances so solemnly and repeatedly given, what reliance can we place upon any other assurances that come from the same quarter."

At the beginning of his speech Mr. Chamberlain said: "The tremendous events which have been taking place in Europe have thrown everything else into the background and I feel that what you and those who are listening want to hear is some indication of the views of His Majesty's Government as to the nature of the implications of those events.

"One thing is certain and that is that the public opinion of the world received a sharper shock than has ever yet been administered to it, even by the present regime in Germany. What may be the effects of this profound disturbance in men's minds cannot yet be foretold, but I am sure that it must be far-reaching in its results upon the future."

Misapprehension Dispelled

The Prime Minister added that owing to a lack of information last Wednesday, he was obliged to confine himself "to an over-restrained and cautious exposition on what, at the time I felt, I could make but little commentary, and, perhaps naturally, that somewhat cool, objective statement gave rise to misapprehension. Some thought that because I spoke quietly, I did not feel strongly on the subject. I hope to correct that mistake tonight."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to deal with the criticism that the occupation of Czechoslovakia was a direct consequence of his visit to Germany last autumn and, since the result of these events has been to tear up the Munich settlement, that it proved the whole circumstances of these visits were wrong.

"It is said," he continued, "that as this was the personal policy of the Prime Minister, the blame for the fate of Czechoslovakia must rest on his shoulders.

Munich Prevented War

"That is an entirely unwarrantable conclusion. I went there, first and foremost, because, in what appeared to be almost a desperate situation, that seemed to offer the only chance of averting a European war.

"The first and most immediate object of my visit was achieved. Peace in Europe was saved. If it had not been for these visits, hundreds of thousands of families would today be mourning for the flower of European manhood.

"Really, I have no need to defend my visits to Germany, for what was the alternative? Nothing that we, France or Russia could have done could possibly have saved Czechoslovakia from invasion and destruction. Even if we had subsequently gone to war to punish Germany and, after frightful losses inflicted on all partakers, we had been victorious, we could never have reconstructed Czechoslovakia as it was framed by the Versailles Treaty.

"I went to Munich to further the policy sometimes called 'European appeasement.' If that policy were to succeed, it was essential that no Power should seek to obtain a general domination of Europe, but that each should be content to obtain reasonable facilities for developing its own resources, securing its own international trade and improving the conditions of its own people."

Herr Hitler's Assurances

Mr. Chamberlain then lengthily referred to Herr Hitler's assurances in Munich, that the Sudetenlands were his last territorial ambitions in Europe, which he had confirmed in a speech in Berlin.

"In view of these repeated assurances," he went on, "I considered myself justified in founding the hope that once the Czechoslovak question was settled, as it seemed to be at Munich, it would be possible to carry further the policy of appeasement.

"Nevertheless, I was not prepared to relax precautions until that policy had been established and accepted by others. Therefore, after the Munich conference, our defence programme was actually accelerated and expanded in order to remedy certain weaknesses which became apparent during the crisis.

"I am convinced that after Munich a great majority of the British people shared my hope and ardently desired that the policy should be carried further. But today I share their disappointment and indignation that those hopes have been so wantonly shattered.

"How can these events be reconciled with the assurances I have read to you? Surely, as a joint signatory to the Munich Agreement, I was entitled, if Herr Hitler thought that ought to be undone, to the consultation which is provided for in the Munich declaration?

Law Taken in Own Hands

"Instead of that, he has taken the law into his own hands. Before even the Czech President was confronted with demands that he had no power to resist, German troops were on the move, and, in a few hours, were in the Czech capital."

The Prime Minister described the position of the Czechs under the

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British Cabinet Summoned

Premier's Call for Firm Stand Rallying Immediate Response

London, Mar. 18.

The High Commissioners of the various Dominions have been convoked to attend this afternoon's extraordinary Cabinet meeting. They will confer with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, who broke his holiday in Birmingham to return to London.

It is understood that the meeting was convoked owing to the German threat against Rumania, upon the decision of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, who, it is stated, considers that British foreign policy must immediately "fix a line of resistance," as he believes that if Great Britain allows any sort of action against Rumania by the Reich, the chances of the European Democracies gaining the support of the United States will be compromized for ever.

It is expected that the Cabinet will consider the convocation of a conference of Democratic states represented either by their Ambassadors or by some of their statesmen, and the establishment of compulsory military service in Great Britain.—Havas.

South Africa Loyal

Johannesburg, Mar. 18.

An editorial in the "Cape Times," headed "Chamberlain Calls a Halt," declares that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will have the "unhesitating support of the British Commonwealth, and democracies, wherever they may be found."—Reuter.

Canadians Are Ready

Toronto, Mar. 18.

The Canadian Government, it was announced today, officially supports British policy. Circles close to the Government declared that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, had left little doubt regarding the crisis which democracy had to face. When Great Britain called for aid, these circles added, the "Canadian people will respond."—Reuter.

Press Attitude Stiffens

London, Mar. 18.

Reports are current in the City that a second formal notice from the authorities has been received by London bankers, taking yesterday's instructions a step further by definitely requesting bankers "not to make any sort of a move with regard to Czech funds." The notice is reported even to go so far as to indemnify bankers against legal proceedings.

Reports of a widening of the basis of Government have received little support in responsible quarters. Whatever may be the future of Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, there is, at the moment, no foundation for the reports that he is about to be invited to join the Government.

The British press keeps up its sharp tone in comment on the speech in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and in recommending measures for adjusting Great Britain's foreign policy to meet the present situation.

It is notable, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, that the Left Wing journal, the "Daily Herald," which alone demands that Mr. Chamberlain should now resign, features such headlines as "Broken Pledges" above it report of Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech.

"The Times" comments that Mr. Chamberlain showed how fully he shared the indignation, as well as the disappointment, of his countrymen at the "shattering of international confidence caused by the wanton German invasion of Czechoslovakia."

His hearers on the wireless both in Great Britain and overseas, the journal proceeds, must feel the peculiar force of his denunciation of the swift breach of faith that followed the Munich pledges. As it is, the journal goes on to declare, the violent changes that have occurred during the past week are a "deliberate and unilateral violation of the whole agreement."

"The Times" states that Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin, will no doubt help to answer the question Mr. Chamberlain raised, but did not himself attempt to answer—namely, whether the recent invasion was the end of a series, or the first of a new series.

Caution and Preparedness

No rash step by Britain to check Herr Hitler's advance is advocated by the British Press, but there is continued emphasis on the need for strengthening the country's powers of resistance, particularly in the realm of national service.

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France Ready For Utmost Resistance

Premier Cheered By Deputies for Fighting Speech

Paris, Mar. 17.

"I want to increase as rapidly as possible France's strength and to take certain military measures," the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, told a cheering Chamber of Deputies this afternoon when he moved the Government's Full Powers Bill, which would permit his Cabinet to take all adequate measures for strengthening the country. "France must be able to act as swiftly as the Totalitarian Powers," he added while Deputies cheered loudly. He declared that he intended to pursue efforts with a view to putting the whole country to work.

The Chamber of Deputies voted its confidence in the Government today by 334 ballots to 258. The vote was taken on an opposition motion during the debate on the Full Powers Bill, which will be submitted to a ballot this afternoon.

M. Daladier emphasized that he would retire from office if he believed that such a retirement would be in the country's best interests, but he also expressed his determination to continue all his efforts, whereby, he was convinced, he was responding to France's wishes. In conclusion, he stated, "I repeat once again, we will give up none of our rights nor a single inch of our territory to either force or cunning.

"France Must Be Strong"

"We have made heavy sacrifices for peace in the past twenty years. France must be strong enough to face all perils. Our country must not be incapable of defending herself. We are both peace-loving and patriotic and we will subordinate everything to the service of our country, which has made us free men," he closed his address while all Deputies on the Government benches rose to their feet, and other Deputies joined in the thunderous cheering that acclaimed the Premier's statement.

Before M. Daladier made his speech, Deputies of all parties castigated Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's coup in Czechoslovakia and advocated national unity to face any threats against France.

French Unity Urged

While the Communist, M. Gabriel Peri, and the Socialist, M. Leon Blum, opposed the Government's policy and urged the Premier's retirement from office, M. Ludovic Oscar-Frossard, Independent Socialist, and M. Lean Ybarnegaray, Rightist and member of Colonel de Larocque's party, appealed for French reconciliation.

All held that Herr Hitler's signature can no longer be accepted, they emphasized the needs for a united France, and they hailed French determination not to give up a single inch of territory.

M. Frossard declared, "France must show her union and must mobilize all her resources and means of defence for a combined, great effort.

He stressed that it was impossible to govern France with half the country against the other half.

He urged the Premier to "take the initiative and regroup the national forces, which is the sole means of saving the country."

M. Ybarnegaray emphasized, "When he will have achieved a most formidable empire of 150,000,000 inhabitants, who can imagine that Herr Hitler will stop his progress at French borders merely because he had made promises?"

He advocated the reconciliation of all French political parties in the cause of national unity. M. Blum also emphasized the necessity for French unity, but doubted that the Premier enjoyed enough of the people's confidence to be able to achieve this objective.—Havas.

France Protests to Germany

Paris, Mar. 18.

A Note announcing that the French Government has decided not to recognize Germany's intervention in Czechoslovakia as legitimate will be handed the German Government by M. Robert Coulondre, French Ambassador to the Reich, who has received instructions to this effect from M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister.

Authoritative circles here believe Coulondre has been recalled to Paris, where he will arrive on Monday, to report on the situation in Central Europe to the French Government.—Havas.

King and Queen Tour Tyneside

The King and Queen watching unemployed men at work at the Ministry of Labour centre at Gateshead when they continued their tour of the Tyneside, one of the most marked of distressed areas in England.

Rumania Rejects Ultimatum From Germany

Economic Subservience to Reich Demanded; "Union Sacree" Rallies Nation to King

London, Mar. 18.

WELL-INFORMED circles in London declare that reports that Germany has submitted far-reaching economic demands to Rumania are correct. Germany, it is understood, has demanded a "complete monopoly" of all Rumanian exports, and that Rumania revert to the state of an agricultural country. The demands, it is further understood, were immediately rejected. Emphasizing the gravity of the situation, the Crown Council, presided over by King Carol, was promptly summoned yesterday evening, and was attended by Army chiefs.

Reuter was informed that the Council notes with satisfaction that the diplomatic and military steps taken and contemplated were considered adequate to protect Rumanian integrity. A "Union Sacree," embracing leaders of all parties, similar to that formed in France in 1914, has been born in Rumania, Reuter learns.

As far as is known in London, Herr Ernst Wohlthat, head of the German Economic Mission in Rumania, and the other members of his mission, have not yet left Rumania.

The generally accepted fact that the German Army is still on the march eastwards, and that precautions are being taken by Rumania in view of reported demands on that country by the Reich (demands which are also reported to have been emphatically refused), receives great prominence in the London press.

The London correspondent of the "New York Times" reports that Rumania has received, and rejected, a virtual ultimatum from Germany demanding that Rumania surrender her economic independence to the Reich, in return for a guarantee of political independence, and territorial integrity.

This news is reported to have been received by the British Government "from its own sources in Bucharest." It is stated by the newspaper to have "apparently caused little surprise among well-informed persons in Washington."

It was conveyed, according to the "New York Times" correspondent, to Mr. Sumner Welles, the United States Assistant Secretary of State, but he withheld comment.

Nature of Demands

The diplomatic correspondents of "The Times" and "Daily Telegraph" today give circumstantial reports of a German "economic ultimatum" to Rumania.

It is stated that Herr Wohlthat, head of the German Economic Mission in Rumania, has presented a Note in the name of his Government, demanding

1. Rumania should by degrees cease all efforts to build up the country as an industrial Power and to limit herself to agriculture; and
2. Germany should be granted a complete monopoly of all Rumanian exportable products, including oil, grain, lumber, cattle and food-stuffs.

In return, the Note added, Germany will guarantee Rumania's territorial integrity and the independence of her people.

The demand is reported to have been completely rejected and, as a result, all political parties have sunk their differences and joined a common front.—Reuter.

Reinforcements Called

Bucharest, Mar. 18.

The Chief of the General Staff has informed the Cabinet that reinforcements had been called up for three army corps stationed in Transylvania, an authoritative source said today.

This information was included in the report made by the Chief of the General Staff to the Grand Council which an official communique announced was held at the Oriel Palace between 7 and 10.30 p.m. yesterday in the presence of King Carol.—United Press.

Vast German Army Forces Massing

Observers in Prague Fear March Against Hungary in Ruthenia

Berlin, Mar. 18.

It is officially denied here that there is any intention of German troops marching through Slovakia into Ruthenia.—Reuter.

Prague, Mar. 18.

Observers here are considerably worried by the fact that German troops have been passing through Prague continually for the past few days, the number of troops being far in excess of that which would have been required normally for the occupation of Bohemia and Moravia.

These observers wonder whether Germany is not going to undertake further action, possibly against Budapest.

Germans in Bratislava who, for the past two months, were shouting "Heil the 15th of March" are now shouting "Heil April." Observers state that this may be the signal for a march against Budapest.

According to unconfirmed information, the Hungarian Government has asked the Reich for explanations regarding the concentration of German troops along the Western Hungarian frontier several weeks ago. The German Government replied that it was a matter of manœuvres and withdrew the troops.

Well-informed circles wonder whether the German army had not been told then to observe the terrain which would be used as a basis of attack later on.—Havas.

Memel Beflagged with German Emblems

Memel, Mar. 18.

The entire city has been beflagged with German colours, many Swastikas being seen flying from residences. Jewish inhabitants of the district are hastening their departure.—Havas.

German Ambassador Protests Against Mr. Chamberlain's Sharp Speech

British Government Makes Demarche; Czech Seizure Will Not Be Recognized as Valid

London, Mar. 18.

Dr. Herbert von Dicksen, the German Ambassador to the Court of St. James, called at the Foreign Office this morning.

It is understood that Dr. von Dircksen was requested to call upon the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax.

It is held most probable that the German Ambassador lodged a protest regarding the speech in Birmingham yesterday evening delivered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister. The protest requested the Foreign Secretary to say whether Germany must now consider that Great Britain has decided to follow a policy of diplomatic hostility towards the Reich.

The question of the recall of the German Ambassador may also have arisen and will depend upon the attitude which will be taken by Lord Halifax.

The British Government have instructed Sir Nevile Henderson, their Ambassador in Berlin, to inform the German Government that Great Britain considers recent events in Czechoslovakia as a complete repudiation of the Munich agreement and of the obligations of peaceful co-operation recognized by the parties to the agreement.

Besides, the British Government consider the changes brought about in Czechoslovakia through German military action as having no juridical basis.

Political circles here are contemplating the possibility of joint conversations being held between France, Great Britain, and Soviet Russia, possibly with the participation of the United States.

No confirmation of this has yet been received, but competent quarters believe it certain that M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, will be invited to come to London.

Political quarters here consider the speech made in Birmingham by Mr. Neville Chamberlain last night as a proof that the Prime Minister has modified his stand and is about to replace his policy of "idealism" by one of "realism."—Havas.

"Do You Know?"

Crossword Puzzles, I.Q.'s (intelligence quotas), and other cerebral gymnastics being in the fashion, readers are invited to test their memories on the Sunday feature beginning today on page 2 by "Inquisitor."

Guerillas Threaten Western Dens

Posters Warn Gambling, Opium Dens to Close; Bombing Threatened

If threats mean anything there should be a further epidemic of bombings and shootings in the Western district within the next few days. These threats are contained in posters which have been placed in prominent positions throughout the Japanese-controlled areas off the Settlement roads and which have been written by guerillas and other anti-Japanese elements.

The posters contain a threat to bomb all gambling, opium and Hwo Wai houses in the area if they do not close, and are stamped with the official red seal. Instead of being dated with Lunar calendar, figures the posters bear the date "28th Year of the Republic."

According to a Chinese resident in the Western district, guerillas in the area often visit shops there to ask for funds for their support, doing so in a polite fashion in which they explain the righteousness of their mission. It is also reported that many of the guerillas walk about the streets with pistols and guns in their hands, showing no trace of fear.

According to Chinese reports the 500 troops sent by the "Reformed" Government to Shanghai have not entirely withdrawn, even after many guerilla attacks which they were powerless to withstand, and some of them were seen yesterday in a Chinese college building in Chungshan Road and in the Sun Sun Cotton mill. The troops never appear outside in the evening, the reports add, with the result that many robberies have been committed since their arrival.

On March 15, the reports continue, guerillas entered a military camp at Hwa Tsao Cheng, in the Western district and engaged a few Japanese soldiers there. Several Japanese were killed by hand grenades, it is claimed, and reinforcements were rushed immediately from Pehshingching. Shortly afterwards these reinforcements—about 100 men—arrived but they were too late, the guerillas having fled.

Herr Hitler Leaves Vienna

Reichstag Not Expected To Be Summoned Yet

Berlin, Mar. 18.

Herr Hitler left Vienna at 11 o'clock this morning for an unknown destination.

He is expected in Berlin tomorrow afternoon, and preparations are being hurried for his reception.

An official procession will go through the streets of the capital, followed by a mass demonstration before the new Chancellery building.

Authoritative quarters here do not believe that the Reichstag will be convoked soon as Herr Hitler does not wish to define his position before knowing the exact attitude of the foreign Powers.

Herr Hitler, it is understood, will pass through several towns before reaching Berlin tomorrow.—Havas.

Attack on Swiss Franc Continues

London Discerns Two Possible Causes

London, Mar. 17.

The sudden attack on the Swiss franc which began without warning yesterday afternoon continued today.

The attack gave rise to two theories. One was that the attack was engineered in an effort to unsteady the Swiss nerves similar to what was alleged to have been done recently in the case of the Netherlands guilder and the Belgian belga.

The other theory contended that the weakness of the Swiss franc was merely because of reasonable anticipation of future weakening of the franc when Germany unloads Czech securities upon Swiss bourses, subsequently converting Swiss franc proceeds into sterling.—United Press.

Information Sought on Mission Bombing

Reports of Briton's Death Unconfirmed

London, Mar. 18.

British officials in China are seeking to confirm Chinese reports that a British hospital or church was bombed and a British national killed during a Japanese air raid on Pingkiang, north of Changsha, several days ago, it was learned last night.

Chinese reports said British property was destroyed with several Chinese casualties besides the alleged death of a British priest. The Japanese bombing occurred Wednesday.—United Press

U.S. Government Condemns German Action in Europe

American Abhorrence of Military Aggression Reiterated by Under-Secretary of State

Washington, Mar. 18.

THE United States officially condemned Nazi Germany's occupation of Czecho-Slovakia in a strongly worded statement last night which is expected to strain further the present unsatisfactory relations between Germany and the United States. The statement, released by the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, was so strong that some diplomatic quarters predicted it might lead to a complete break in relations between the United States and the Nazi Government of Germany.

Mr. Welles, with the full approval and knowledge of President Roosevelt, said the United States Government "cannot refrain from making known this country's condemnation of acts which resulted in the temporary extinguishment of the liberties of a free and independent people." The Under-Secretary declared that the United States "on repeated occasions has expressed its condemnation of the policy of military aggression.....Acts of wanton lawlessness and arbitrary force are threatening world peace and the very structure of modern civilization."

The full text of the statement said: "The Government of the United States on frequent occasions has stated its conviction that only through international support of a programme of order, based upon law, can world peace be assured.

"This Government cannot refrain from making known this country's condemnation of acts which resulted in the temporary extinguishment of the liberties of a free and independent people with whom the people of the United States maintained especially close and friendly relations.

"The position of the United States has been consistently made clear and has emphasized the need for respect of the sanctity of treaties, of the pledged word and for non-intervention by any nation in the domestic affairs of other nations. It has, on repeated occasions, expressed its condemnation of the policy of military aggression.

"It is manifest that acts of wanton lawlessness and arbitrary forces are threatening world peace and the very structure of modern civilization. The imperative need for the observance of principles advocated by this Government has been clearly demonstrated by the developments of the past three days."

No Communication Abroad

Mr. Welles declined to enlarge on the Government's statement with the comment that the proper inferences could be drawn from it. He said the State Department had not communicated the Government's official attitude abroad.

Mr. Welles statement was made following a lengthy conference with President Roosevelt and was probably the most vigorous denunciation of another Power by the United States in recent times.

President Roosevelt later told the press that the United States needs new neutrality legislation, particularly in light of recent European developments. He indicated that a legislative programme on this subject would soon be worked out in a series of conferences with Congressional and defence leaders.

In response to queries, the President suggested that the world read his January 4 message to Congress for guidance. In that message, it was recalled, the President said the present neutrality legislation sometimes aided war makers. He said the United States could find means "short of war" but "stronger than words alone," to help stem aggression.

Stimson Doctrine

The President said the Government had made no move toward extending recognition to the Spanish Nationalist Government headed by Gen. Francisco Franco.

Simultaneously, the Treasury Department, in a move directed against Germany, announced withdrawal of favoured nation customs treatment for Czecho-Slovakia which hereafter will be subject to the high rates enforced against Germany.

The President later announced that he would support inclusion of the Guam harbour development project, part of the Navy's plans to fortify Guam, as part of the annual River and Harbour Bill. His announcement was taken as another indication that he favours extension of United States outposts in the Pacific as a warning to the aggressor nation of the Orient.

Congress Division Sharpened.

The Government's action in condemning German aggression coincided with a sudden sharp division of opinion in Congressional circles regarding America's future role in international affairs.

Senator William King, Democrat of Utah, called for concerted parallel action with other Democracies to stop the march of the dictators. He said he did not mean that the United States should become involved in European alliances, but called for a strong Democratic diplomatic front against the Totalitarian Powers.

Other Congressmen, however, called for the return of a strong policy of isolation and condemned alleged efforts to drag the United States into European problems.

Mr. Welles did not explain the meaning of the word "temporary" in referring to the extinguishing of liberties. Diplomatic quarters interpreted the statement as an indication of official American scepticism regarding the permanence of the changes Chancellor Adolf Hitler has wrought in the map of Europe.

Some Government circles predicted that the Administration's statement condemning Germany foreshadowed a vigorous stand in connection with the German attitude on Czech debts to the United States. As in the case of Austria, Germany is expected to ignore debts owing to the United States.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Mar. 18.

Further declines were witnessed for London silver prices today, with quotations fixed as follow:

	Mar. 17	Mar. 18
London spot	20¼d.	20d.
" forward	20 13/16d.	19 13/16d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6½d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6821	$4.6828
One U.S. dollar	51.259d.	51.251d.

—Reuter.

U.S. Policy May Be Changed

Stronger Attitude In East Possible Under Joint Moves

Washington, Mar. 17.

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida and member of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee, told the United Press today that German action in Czechoslovakia might alter the Far Eastern policy of the United States.

He said that the Administration might launch a programme of co-operative action with other Democracies in the Far East to oppose "international banditry."

Senator Pepper declined to say whether the United States might change its policy with regard to the Philippines, but declared that the Government might consider the wishes of other Democracies in this regard.

Britain, France and the Netherlands, it is worthy of note, are desirous of having the United States remain a Far Eastern power without withdrawing from the Philippines.—United Press.

"Fanatical Ambition"

Washington, Mar. 17.

Senator Key Pittmann, Democrat from Nevada, declared in the Senate today that Herr Hitler's occupation of Czechoslovakia was a clear demonstration of "his fanatical ambition and intention to dominate wherever conspiracy and military force can accomplish his purposes."

He added: "It is evident to me that in acting for our own defence in the most serious situation that has ever faced us, we must not delay in the preparation for potential political and physical action."

Asserting that the three totalitarian Powers were evidently acting under a perfect understanding, Senator Pittmann declared: "The suggestions regarding the danger to Latin-American republics may not now be derided."

Judgment, Not Rebuke

The formal statement made today by Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, in which he condemns Germany's "wanton lawlessness," is stated here to have been purposely phrased in judicial and not polite diplomatic language. A spokesman close to the Administration said: "Let us have no more of these miserable apologies for aggression. At least the world now sees where we stand."

Speaking in the Senate today, Senator W. H. King, Democrat from Utah, described the attitude of Great Britain and France as "conniving at the crucifixion of Czechoslovakia." He declared he would like to see the United States sever its relations, altogether, with "aggressor" States.

The news that Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, was returning to London, was well received here. It is regarded as placing Great Britain—although belatedly—in line with the action of President Roosevelt last November.—Reuter.

Chamberlain Speech Hailed

Washington, Mar. 18.

Political circles here greeted with favour the speech made in Birmingham last night by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. They stressed that the address reveals a complete change in the British attitude and the abandonment of the policy of compromise towards the Reich. They added that it was a sincere confession of the error which the appeasement policy constituted.

Mr. Chamberlain, they said, is now the champion of the freedom of democracies, thus adopting President's attitude.

The change in British policy will have important consequences on American public opinion which is at present undecided whether to adopt a policy of appeasement or the thesis supported by President Roosevelt.

Many American personalities listened on the radio last night to Mr. Chamberlain's speech and remarked that the Prime Minister's tone several times betrayed his bitterness at finding himself duped by Herr Hitler.—Havas.

"New York Times" View

New York, Mar. 18.

The speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, has made a deep impression upon the United States, says the "New York Times."

The paper declares that Mr. Chamberlain's rebuke to Herr Hitler was "as severe as the statement made almost simultaneously by the State Department, with the President's approval." The German Government, the "New York Times" goes on to declare, will be ill advised if they think that these two statements are "only words."

The paper foresees the amendment of the Neutrality Act, as a result of Herr Hitler's march to Prague, which will "assure for Britain and France the right to purchase in American markets weapons for self-defence."—Reuter.

Conspirator Convicted In Manchester

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 17.

John Joseph Hannon, found guilty of conspiring to cause an explosion, was today sentenced to seven years penal servitude by the Manchester Assizes. The four others charged under the Explosives Substances Act were acquitted.—Reuter.

Gestapo Imprison Thousands Of Czechs and Slovaks

Slovakia Brought Into Line; Terror Against Jews Begins; Frontiers Closed to Refugees

Prague, Mar. 18.

THE Nazi rulers of Czecho-Slovakia were understood today to have established a concentration camp on Czech soil near Prague to hold an estimated 12,000 political prisoners arrested since the Nazi invasion of the Czech homeland. Many suicides were reported among Jews today as the Nazi anti-Semitic terror spread. Jewish businessmen and Czech army officers predominated in the suicide lists.

Riots continued along the Czech frontier as refugees found their escape from Nazi domination blocked by the German authorities. Arrests and the reign of terror extended from Bohemia through Moravia to the east and Slovakia. Many suicides were reported from Bratislava. Nazi authorities here today renamed Prague's "Freedom Square" to "Adolf Hitler Square."—United Press.

Berlin, Mar. 18.

Baron Konstantin von Neurath, former Foreign Minister and present Chairman of the Privy Council, has been appointed Protector of Bohemia and Moravia. The Baron will remain head of Herr Hitler's Privy Council.

Dr. Emil Hacha, former President of Czechoslovakia, will, it is understood, be appointed the head of the autonomous administration in Bohemia and Moravia. General Gajda, head of the Czech Fascista, will become President of the Government of the Protectorate. Deputy Vusmit, head of the German Deputies in the former Czech Parliament, will be appointed leader of the Germans in Moravia and Bohemia, with functions similar to those of National-Socialist district chiefs in the Reich.

Final delimitation of the borders of the three territories of former Czechoslovakia, Slovakia, the Carpathic Ukraine, and Bohemia and Moravia, has not yet been carried out, it was admitted here today.

Reliably-informed quarters stated that the Reich will annex certain districts at present included in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, while Slovakia will in turn be obliged to give up a few districts to the Protectorate. Slovakia herself will find compensation at the expense of the Carpathic Ukraine, it was declared.—Havas.

Bratislava for Germany

Bratislava, Mar. 17.

The capital of Slovakia, Bratislava, may be given up to the Reich, it was admitted here today, but in return, the town of Kosice, which was given up to Hungary when the Vienna Arbitration Accord was concluded, will be restored to Slovakia.

Hungarians were rumoured to be already evacuating Kosice today. That town is an important railway centre on the River Hernad.

Germans here were preparing this afternoon to receive German troops who are already in occupation of the major part of the country and its borders.

The German entry into Bratislava was expected tonight and in preparation, Swastika flags had been distributed to all Germans.

Slovakians remained calm and continued their usual mode of life. Jewish stores were closed today.

The Slovak Premier, Dr. Josef Tiso, and the Vice-Premier, M. Albert Tuka, left for Vienna today to join the Slovak Foreign Minister, M. Ferdinand Durcansky, and the Propaganda Chief, M. Sano Mach. All four will invite Herr Hitler to come to Bratislava shortly. The Slovak Ministers have not yet been received by the Fuehrer.

Slovaks Fall in Line

The operation of bringing Slovakia into line is being continued speedily under the direction of Herr Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the Governor of Austria, and other German officials.

The Premier, Dr. Tiso, has been compelled to submit the names of those he had chosen to appoint as Ministers to Warsaw, Budapest, Berlin, and Rome.

The Hlinka Guards are now proceeding to carry out purges along the lines of their German fellow-police: they sort out all travellers seeking to leave Slovakia, arrest Jews, Czechs, and "bad" Slovaks, who are sent to concentration camps established after the German pattern near Bratislava.

The Hlinka Guards seized M. Teplansky, former Slovak Minister, called him "a man sold to the Czechs who has no right to wear the uniform of the Guards," stripped him and beat him up.

The anti-Semitic movement is growing hour by hour. Motor-cars belonging to Jews are being confiscated, while many Jews have been manhandled. Posters stating that "Jews Are Our Unhappiness" have been placed on all Jewish shops.

The entire Jewish population is living in a state of terror. Stores have been barricaded while the owners have disappeared.—Havas.

Herr Hitler Denounced By British Premier

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German regime, adding: "Who can fail to feel his heart go out in sympathy to the proud, brave people who so suddenly have been subjected to these inflictions, whose liberties are curtailed and whose national independence has gone.

"What has become of these disclaimers of no further territorial ambitions? What has become of the assurances 'we do not want Czechs in the Reich?' What regard has been paid here to the principle of self-determination, concerning which Herr Hitler argued with me so vehemently at Berchtesgaden when asking for the severance of Sudetenland from Czechoslovakia?

"Does not the question inevitably arise that if it is so easy to discover good reasons for ignoring assurances so solemnly and repeatedly given, what reliance can we place upon any other assurances that come from the same quarter.

"Is This the End?"

"Events of this week, in their complete disregard of the principles laid down by the German Government itself, seem to fall into a different category and must cause us all to ask: 'Is this the end of an old adventure or the beginning of a new one? It this a last attack upon a small State, or will it be followed by others? Is this, in fact, a step in the direction of an attempt to dominate the world by force?'

"These are grave, serious questions and I am not going to answer them tonight. I am sure, however, that they will require the grave, serious consideration, not only of Germany's neighbours, but of others, perhaps even beyond the confines of Europe.

"Already there are indications that the process has begun and it is obvious that it is likely now to be speeded up.

"We ourselves turn naturally first to our partners in the British Commonwealth and to France, to whom we are so closely bound.

"Need Not Be Downhearted"

"Now we must all review the position with that sense of responsibility which its gravity demands. Nothing must be excluded from that review which bears upon national safety. Every aspect of our national life must be looked at again from that angle."

In replying to a vote of thanks, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We need not be downhearted. This is a great, powerful nation, far more powerful than we were six months ago, and acts of violence and injustice bring with them, sooner or later, their reward.

"Every one of these incursions," the Prime Minister concluded, "has raised fresh dangers for Germany in the future, and I venture to prophesy that in the end she will bitterly regret what her Government has done."—Reuter.

Japanese Dies After Liftshaft Fall

Yokohama Specie Bank Employee's Mistake

Opening the lift door on the fifth floor of the Yokohama Specie Bank yesterday morning under the impression that the lift was there, a Japanese employee of the bank fell to the ground floor and was killed.

The accident occurred at 6 a.m. and it is believed that the early morning light was responsible for his mistake. The employee, Mr. Masao Sano, aged 41, occupied a position as watchman supervisor.

As soon as the accident was discovered a Japanese Consular policeman was sent to the bank and the man was treated by Dr. Yoshida, of the Fooming Hospital, who also had been summoned. His injuries were such, however, that he succumbed shortly afterwards.

New German 35,000-ton Cruiser Ready Soon

Berlin, Mar. 18.

A new 35,000-ton cruiser of the Bismarck type, temporarily to be known as the "G" cruiser, will be launched at Wilhelmshaven on April 1.—Havas.

Kuling Raided by Japanese

Mission Property Damaged By Bombs; Planes Active Over Wide Area

Chungking, Mar. 18.

One person was killed and five injured in Kuling as a result of an air raid carried out by 18 Japanese bombers on March 16, according to Chinese despatches from Kuling. One residence, one hotel, the Bank of China building and a Catholic mission are stated to have been damaged.

The Chinese despatches claim that Japanese aircraft have been bombing Kuling daily.

Japanese aircraft, according to Chinese reports, extensively raided many cities in the five provinces of Hupeh, Honan, Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Shensi. Four Japanese planes are reported to have bombed Fancheng yesterday morning, while seven others bombed Sianyang.

Plane Brought Down

One Japanese light bomber, the reports added, was hit by a Chinese anti-aircraft shell and crashed in flames on to a sandbank in the Siang River. The pilot, who jumped out of the machine by parachute, is reported to have been caught by the Chinese. The other man in the bomber was burned beyond recognition.

Of the two cities of Sianyang and Fancheng, the objectives of the present Japanese drive in central Hupeh, it is understood that Fancheng suffered the heavier damage and casualties. Yesterday's bombing is estimated to have demolished 300 houses.

At the same time, the reports continued, seven Japanese planes yesterday morning dropped 60 bombs on Chengchow, a junction city on the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai railways, in Central Honan province.

Japanese Bombed

Braving heavy anti-aircraft fire, Chinese aircraft yesterday morning heavily bombed and machine-gunned Japanese troop concentrations on the west shore of Poyang Lake, according to Chinese reports.

Chinese forces on the eastern shore of the Lake, these reports state, launched a counter-attack against Japanese troops who landed there on March 15, occupying Tachishan, two miles west of the city of Tuchang.

Chinese dispatches claim that, after several bayonet charges, the Chinese finally succeeded in driving back the Japanese.

The Japanese forces are now said to be attempting an advance on Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi.—Reuter.

U.S. Officially Told Of German Action

Slovak Status Remains Unstated by Envoy

Washington, Mar. 18.

Dr. H. Thomsen, the German Charge d'Affaires here, paid a visit yesterday to Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, informing him officially of Germany's annexation of Bohemia and Moravia, adding that Czech representatives had received instructions to refrain from any transactions in official matters.

Dr. Thomsen made no mention of Slovakia, but well-informed circles expect him to make some sort of demarche on this question today.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., asked the French and British Financial Attaches to meet him today, so that he may inform them of the financial measures taken by the American Government following the annexation of Czechoslovakia by the Reich.

It was announced today that all mail addressed to Czechoslovakia will be returned to the senders.—Havas.

Magnet House Formally Opened; Many Attend

Exhibited G. E. C. Products Meet with Approval of Guests

Everything electrical, from a marine turbine down to a flashlight bulb, was exhibited in the spacious and very up-to-date show rooms of the General Electric Co. China Ltd, in Magnet House, newly-constructed head-offices of the British concern, which was formally inaugurated on Friday evening.

No speeches were made, but the members of the staff went to a great deal of trouble in leading the guests —over 200 in number—from one exhibit to another, giving the necessary explanations and where possible, demonstrations in order to acquaint all their guests with the large variety of products on exhibition.

Amongst those present were: Sir Herbert Phillips, H.B.M. Consul-General in Shanghai Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, Mr. R. B. Roach, Mr. N. W. B. Clarke and a representative number of engineers and businessmen who availed themselves of this opportunity to inspect the latest creations of the electrical industry.

Of particular interest was a combination radio-gramophone set with an automatic record changer, whilst many were those who carefully inspected the various electric motors exhibited on one side of the large and well-lighted show-rooms.

British Steamer and Idzumo Collide

ss. Suiwo Brushes Side Of Japanese Flagship

With her woodwork and lower plates damaged slightly amidships on the port side, the Jardine Matheson steamer Suiwo arrived in Shanghai yesterday evening after having been in collision with the Japanese flagship Idzumo, earlier in the day.

The collision occurred at about 2.30 p.m. when both vessels were passing Point Island, the Idzumo proceeding in the opposite direction to the Suiwo, a "North-China Daily News" reporter was informed last night upon boarding the British steamer at her moorings.

As the two vessels were passing the Suiwo brushed the side of the Japanese cruiser, causing a little damage to a section of the hull and armament, while the coastal steamer had some of her woodwork amidships torn away and a few plates dented. No one was injured during the collision.

At the time of the collision both vessels were proceeding at a slow speed, which accounts for the smallness of the damage sustained by the two ships. Both continued on their courses after it had been ascertained that there was no danger.

Mr. Gandhi's Fast Wins Results

New Delhi, Mar. 18.

Victory for Mr. M. K. Gandhi as a result of his recent fast was won today when the Chief Justice of the Federal Court, Sir Maurice Gwyer, ruled that Rajkot's ruler, Thakor Saheb, had breached December's agreement under which he surrendered to the Nationalist Congress leader, Mr. V. Patel, full authority to select seven non-official members for the Reforms Committee at Rajkot. —United Press.

British Cabinet Summoned

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The "Daily Mail" seems to be in favour of conscription, insisting that the "thing in everybody's mind is conscription, and if the country decides it must have conscription, then for Heaven's sake let's have conscription."

The "Daily Telegraph" contents itself with reminding Mr. Chamberlain that the new call to duty with which he had linked his emphatic declaration that the country would resist any German challenge must be backed forthwith by a much more decisive lead on the part of the Government."

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the "total breakdown" of the policy of appeasement, as enshrined in the Munich Agreement, did not change the resolve of Great Britain to seek peace and ensue it. What was changed, the journal declares, was not the objective, but the method; and it was to a new orientation of method that the Government had now and henceforth to apply itself.—Reuter.

Reich Press Mocks Critics

Berlin, Mar. 18.

The press makes light of all foreign criticisms of Germany's policy, or else makes them the basis for attack.

"Of what concern are these comments," writes one paper, "to him who has marching boots?"

None of the papers have hitherto published a word of Mr. Nevlle Chamberlain's speech.

An official spokesman, approached by Reuter, stated that German officials had not had time to study it thoroughly.

A political spokesman described the speech as "extremely prejudiced and unfair, in view of the situation." He attributed Mr. Chamberlain's attitude partly to the influence of President Roosevelt's speeches, and stated that the extent to which these speeches had been welcomed in France and Britain "has made the deepest impression in Germany."—Reuter.

General Murdered In Kunming

Kunming, Mar. 18.

General Fan Shih-sheng, former Commander of the 16th Army, was murdered here yesterday.

General Fan, who has been living in retirement for several years, was well-known for his medical knowledge, having personally attended the late General Tuan Chi-jui, erstwhile Provisional Chief Executive of the old Peking regime, in Shanghai.

The assassins were two brothers, named Yang Wei-hsiang and Yang Wei-chien. Interrogated at local police headquarters, they said that their father, Yang Chin, was formerly General Fan's Chief-of-Staff, but had been executed by order of General Fan. Their motive was therefore vengeance, they declared.—Kuo Min.

Italian Coup Against Albania Denied

Rome, Mar. 18.

The official Stefani news agency denied today the foreign reports that Italy is contemplating an attack against Albania.—Havas.

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22	St. Andrews II	(Mr. C. Heys)	J. Nightingal	Gethin	7	8 7
40	Noble King	(Sir A. Butt)	Fk. Butters	Perryman	6	8 8
25	Davy Dolittle	(Miss R. Parsons)	Persse	Gomez	5	8 7
20	Zimis	(Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)	M. Marsh	Sivett	5	8 6
23	Flaxman	(Sir A. Maguire)	Ireland	Taylor	5	8 4
15	Smy	(M. M. Boussac)	Donoghue	H. Wragg	6	8 3
50	Croise Un	(Mr. W. C. Jeapes)	H. Smyth	Beary	5	8 2
35	Noble Turk	(Mr. A. Sainsbury)	Barling	D. Smith	6	8 2
40	Mickie Bulger	(Ld Pender)	Stedall	Weston	4	8 0
33	Tap Dancer	(Mr. E. B. Baring)	Wightman	Hawcaft	5	8 0
25	Temeraire	(Mrs. E. Weldon)	Edwards	Roberts	4	7 13
28	Dundee II	(Mr. J. G. Thompson)	Webb	Roberts	4	7 13
25	Halcyon Gift	(Mrs. Monkhouse)	Swash	Gardner	4	7 13
33	Malmsey	(Mr. R. C. Dawson)	R. Dawson	Bartlam	5	7 13
40	Love Dancer	(Mrs. Harold Eastwood)	Laye	Lane	4	7 13
18	Dark Tolly	(Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	Richardson	4	7 12
40	Pantry Man	(Mr. J. U. Gaskell)	Gaskell	Maher	4	7 12
19/2	Galsong	(Mr. C. Jarvis)	Russell	C. Richards	6	7 11
40	Septuagint	(Mr. W. U. Goodbody)	P. Thrale	J. Doyle	5	7 11
20	Burgundian	(Mr. C. A. Cowle)	Cowie	Nevett	4	7 10
22	Rosetown	(Lt-Col F. C. Stratton)	Snoyd	Gilbert	5	7 8
25	Daily Bread	(Mrs. V. Smith)	Davey	Christie	4	7 8
33	San Marco	(Mrs. R. D. Vallance)	Kerr	Fackman	6	7 7
40	Squadron Castle	(Mr. S. H. Oxenham)	Smallwood	Mitchell	6	7 6
40	Finden	(Mr. G. Burrell)	Burrell	Dyson	6	7 6
100/7	Aldine	(Mr. C. R. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	Robertson	6	7 5
50	Monico	(Mr. A. E. Lowther)	Murless	Doyle	7	7 4
40	Suez	(Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	Sharpe	4	7 3
18	Mahalo	(Mr. Robin McAlpine)	O'Sullivan	Mullins	4	7 2
50	Sir Tomm	(Mr. P. Jackson)	Elsey	Wells	4	7 1
50	Hoity-Hoity	(Mr. T. F. Brewster)	M. Peacock	W. Couch	4	7 1
50	Crystal Palace	(Mr. J. Ramsden)	Walls	Griggs	7	6 12
50	Lincolnshire	(Mr. F. W. Dennis)	Digby	Littlewood	4	6 10
33	Lode Star	(Mrs. C. B. Robinson)	H. Peacock	Clayton	4	6 10
40	Horatio	(Mr. F. W. Dennis)	Storie	Burns Jr.	4	6 10
50	La Bora	(Mr. R. C. Sturdy)	Sturdy	Eddery	5	6 7
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20	Cooleen	(Mr. J. V. Rank)	Sclater	Fawcus	11	11 3
18	Rickquilla	(Ld. Bicester)	Beeby	Carey	9	11 7
25	Jovial Judge	(Mr. J. L. Jarvis)	T. R. Leader	Goodwill	9	11 [illegible]
20	Brendans Cottage	(Mrs. A. Smith-Bingham	Beeby	Owen	9	11 [illegible]
28	Dominick's Cross	(Mr. A. Donn)	W. Payne	Everett	8	11
13	Teme Willow	(Sir E. Hanmer)	Rimell	Rimell	8	10 1[illegible]
33	Perfect Part	(Ld. Acton)	F. Brown	Ward	9	10 1[illegible]
25	Red Hillman	(Ld. Latymer)	F. Brown	Folwy	9	10 1[illegible]
25	Luck Penny	(Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	Major Moseley	10	10 12
33	St. George II	(Mr. A. J. G. Leveson Gower)	Briscoe	Mr. Petre	10	10 11
50	Black Hawk	(Mrs. C. Jones)	Goldsmith	Moloney	8	10 8
33	Inversible	(Col. W. E. Peel)	Wight	Hogan	11	10 7
33	War Vessel	(Mrs. M. Scott)	R. Hobbs	Parwin	6	10 7
10	Workman	(Sir A. Maguire)	Ireland	Hyde	9	10 6
25	Red Freeman	(Mr. W. U. Goodbody)	P. Thrale	Redmond	8	10 5
40	Second Act	(Mrs. A. A. Sidney Villar)	Powell	Dowdeswell	8	10 5
33	Blue Shirt	(Mr. A. Sainsbury)	H. Smyth	Smyth	8	10 4
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33	Tuckmill	(Mr. W. V. Stokes)	C. Kelly	Kelly	9	10 0
40	Symaethis	(Mr. A. Sainsbury)	G. Langlands	Feakes	7	10 0
50	Drim	(Mr. J. Morris)	P. Thrale	Morris	12	10 0
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"Yes; father sounded the worst."

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SOLICITOR: "I am cross-examining you on behalf of your wife."

Husband: "Couldn't her mother get here to-day?"

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Long Practice

OPERA Star: "Yes, 20 long years I have sung in ze Metropolitan."

Admirer: "Hm-m, you musta known Madame Butterfly when she was only a caterpillar."

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All Off

"WAITER, I'll have a chop."

"Sorry, sir; chops are off."

"Well, then, a steak."

"Steaks are also off. Anything else, sir?"

"Yes—I'm off."

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Terminus

MAID: "I'm sorry, ma'am, but I knocked the clock off the sideboard on the landing."

Mistress: "Has it stopped?"

"Aye, noo. But it went to the bottom o' the stair first."

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Doctor's Tale

THERE was an M.D. who said,
"Grog
Is the very best thing for
a fog;
But nobody oughter
Go drinking cold water:
The stuff's only fit
for a frog."

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Bridge Advice

HERE lie the bits
Of Christopher Crumps,
Who died of doubling
Seven No Trumps.
He might have lived
More years than he did
Had he decided
To say "No bid."

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"George"

A MAN, whose wife was inclined to be jealous, was sitting with her one evening when the telephone bell rang. "Hello—Is that you, George?" his wife heard him say. "How are you, George? Certainly, George. When did you say, George? Right you are, George. Good-bye, George."

Replacing the receiver, he turned to his wife, and said: "My dear, that was George."

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On Paradise

THE schoolboy who wrote the following had got his facts right, but he might have expressed himself a little more happily:

In 1658 Milton married his second wife, and in the same year he began to write "Paradise Lost." Two years later his wife died. He afterwards wrote "Paradise Regained."

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Golf Note

SPEAKING at the Edinburgh, Leith, and District Ironmongers' Association dinner, Mr. Douglas R. R. Banks, president, told a golfing story.

He was playing on an East Coast course in a four-ball match, when he put his ball into a whin bush. He asked his partner, "What should I take now?"

His partner brusquely replied, "The first bus back to Edinburgh."

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Sounds the Same

A STORY told at the time of the War was of an incident that was supposed to have happened at a point of the line where the opposing trenches were close together. One day—it was in winter—the Germans hoisted above the parapet a placard bearing the words "Gott Mit Uns" (God with us). Not to be outdone, the British replied with another placard: "We've Got Mittens Too."

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Back to Business

SIR Chartres Biron, former Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, tells this story in the "Empire Review":

"A friend of mine who commanded a tank during the Great War told me that the pleasantest man to work with and the bravest under him was a professional burglar. When peace came he suggested that as the burglar had now some money in hand he should give up crime and try some honest occupation.

"'No, he said, 'I am going to do a thing I have never been able to afford before and buy the finest set of burglarious tools that are made.'"

London Letter

British Industries Fair

Royal Family's Keen Interest in Empire Products; Large Number of Foreign Buyers

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Feb. 21.

WHEN Queen Mary had finished her visit to the British Industries Fair today, it was announced that she had altogether walked 100 miles at these shows. And she had only been round Olympia; there is another section at Earl's Court, and the "heaviest" at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham. What Queen Elizabeth has totalled so far is not disclosed. But she did three miles yesterday at Earl's Court.

Undoubtedly our Royalties do their duty by these Fairs. One is constantly meeting with little placards, "As bought by H. M. The Queen" or H. M. Queen Mary, or the Duke of Kent, and so forth. At the Canadian stall the Queen was presented with a pair of white sealskin leather shoes and was told how much the interest she and Queen Mary had taken in sealskin had done for the trade. One hopes it has also done something for the seals. But one's doubts.

In spite of exchange restrictions, tariffs and nationalism run mad, there are 30 per cent. more foreign buyers this year than at any previous show. Part of the reason may be that some foreign nations are getting sick of barter arrangements which have not infrequently turned to Dead Sea fruit. If they buy from us, they know what they are getting and if they sell to us, they are sure of receiving good hard cash. These are solid considerations, even if prices are higher than those marked in unnegotiable marks and obols.

Best Displayed Show

This year the B. I. F. has more to tempt the buyers than I ever remember. It is quite the best show I have seen and the best displayed. And to save the visitor from getting lost there are automatic machines at the different cross-roads: you press a button for the section you want, and precise directions spring up on the dial.

One thing the Fair proclaims is that cubism, at least in household things, is dead. The grotesque shaped silver, glass, furniture and carpet-designs which were held up for our unquestioning adoration a few years ago are gone, "unwept, unhonoured and unsung," as one was always sure they must go.

The plate and jewellery section is particularly lovely. One does not ordinarily associate Birmingham with fine jewellery. Yet the Birmingham Jewellers' Association can turn out as delicate graceful designs as any in the world. Still, however, the solid Midland taste will not be denied. In one case I saw a real gold Albert curtchain pattern, half an inch thick such as might have graced a Victorian cotton-spinner's portly waistcoat. England is still England when she can produce the sort of magnate who alone could carry off such an ornament.

Glass Section Alluring

The glass section was very alluring, particularly the plain vases and basins, very pale yellow or pale green, of the Whitefriars Co., who have been making glass for 250 years. Among the china one notes a revival of those dainty little bouquets and baskets of gainly painted china flowers, such as were popular in the days of Beau Nash.

Silver also shows a strong tendency back towards Georgian designs, which in fact, like Georgian houses, have never been excelled. But silver with a satin finish, called I think "moon beam" or "moon rays," is shown this year and has great possibilities.

The man in charge of this exhibit once spent two months in Shanghai and reminded me of a burglary at a well-known jeweller's in Nanking Road, when the thieves had rented the floor above the shop and calmly cut through the ceiling. He wandered gloomily whether Shanghai would ever be buying anything more. But I bade him be of good cheer.

The toy department attracts a big crowd. It is unnecessary now to remind you how British toy-makers have beaten the Continentals, in dolls, furry animals, farmyards and Noah's Arks and, specially in mechanical things. But it is interesting to learn that since the King and Queen's visit to America was arranged there has been a brisk demand from the United States for British lead soldiers, particularly Life Guardsmen. How it pays to advertise. Mr. Chamberlain's umbrella is everywhere and one exhibitor who had a large stock of light-shades made to resemble this celebrated implement, sold the whole lot to a Frenchman before the Fair had been open two hours.

Aircraft Director

I always gloat over the optical apparatus though three-quarters of it is beyond anyone but experts. But what a hobby for a leisured life in miscroscopy and photography, nor is any nation ahead of us in optics, while most are far behind. This year they are exhibiting the British aircraft director with model anti-aircraft gun alongside, showing how one is used to direct the other, with this director 90 per cent. of hits have been scored to heights of 30,000 ft. When one is told that a modern aeroplane may travel two miles while the shell is in the air the marvels of the detector may be appreciated. Of course how it works is not revealed. I was given an explanation of it at Aldershot a year or two ago and did not understand one word. Which of course was what I was meant to understand.

Earl's Court is mostly devoted to products from the Dominions. Colonies, and as you may say the Greater and Lesser Cumrae Islands. It is interesting to note that Jersey, our oldest possession overseas, appears for the first time with a splendid display of fruit, red camellias, and tins of ormers. Did you ever hear of them? They are a sort of fish only found in the Channel Islands. At the other end of Great Britain, Scotland gives demonstrations in the various ways of serving herring and oatmeal. Queen Elizabeth, as becomes her birth, was particularly interested in this, and confessed to a partiality for herrings and said that with a good prelude of porridge they make a first-class breakfast.

Lancashire Goods

Of the textiles the unapproachable cotton cloths of Lancashire displayed in cascades of shimmering colour and the no less unsurpassed woollens of Yorkshire one never tires. One of the evening papers recently started a scare about subsidized Italian cloths underselling Yorkshire even in England. Some time ago there was an outcry about Polish reach-me-down suits selling in London at 27s. The seams were pasted down instead of being stitched and one shower of rain finished them. Perhaps the Italian cloth will not last very long either.

One pretty idea for displaying textiles is a series of twelve rooms, furnished with appropriate stuffs in the right settings and for an artisan to the Queen Anne style drawing room of the rich and once again these rooms suggest how far ahead Great Britian is in high-grade products and how immensely important an understanding of art is both for manufacturers and artisans, that she may keep that position.

Of the mannequins who indulate on the stage of the fashion theatre in morning, afternoon, evening, sporting, swimming, beach and negligé confections, I am not qualified to speak.

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Northern Kiangsu News Items

Sutsien City Controlled By Japanese, But Chinese Troops Surround Them

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Sutsien was captured by the Japanese on November 22, 1938. On December 2 and 3, Chinese soldiers made a counter attack on the city. They inflicted a considerable amount of damage on the Japanese, in men and equipment, but did not succeed in capturing the city. No further counter attacks have been made, but Chinese soldiers have been, and are now (February 27), within five miles of the city, on the north and east. Most of the Chinese soldiers are on the east side of the Grand Canal, while Sutsien City is on the west side.

The Chinese forces near the city include various groups: Central Government troops, Kiangsu provincial troops, guerillas and bandits. Though their artillery and mechanical equipment are hardly sufficient for offensive purposes, they have shown formidable powers of defence. The 57th Division is generally considered about the best trained and best equipped in this part of Kiangsu.

Though nearly three months have passed since Sutsien was captured, it continues to be the front line. Those who have had experience know what this means. The gates of the outer wall of the city are closely guarded, and no one is allowed to enter or leave the city. In some respects, the regulations are more rigid now than formerly. For a time, persons with Good Citizen tags were allowed to come and go, but they have not been able to do so for several weeks. Once in five days, those having tags may enter the city, but they cannot come out again under any circumstances, they are held as prisoners until some change comes.

In the earlier stages of the occupation, Americans could pass through the gates, but they cannot pass now. Ever since the coming in of the present régime, the five American missionaries at Sutsien have been living in their south compound, outside the city, where they have a refugee camp. The entrance to this compound is only 60 yards from the south gate of the city. There are machine gun nests close by and the compound is surrounded by them on three sides. On dark, cloudy nights, it is customary to do a great deal of spasmodic and random firing, to frighten any Chinese soldiers who may happen to be lurking in the neighbouring countryside. Frequently artillery in the city joins in the chorus, also hand grenades at various places. Those who complain of the nocturnal noises of Shanghai should try sleeping in this compound.

Free Food for the Penniless

At one time, the refugee camp contained between 700 and 800 persons, including hospital employees. Now there are less than 600. Most of the refugees buy food and cook it for themselves. Those who have no money receive free food twice a day. Thus far, the supplies of food and fuel have never entirely failed, though fuel was scarce for a time.

It seems needless to say that the general condition of business is extremely bad. In Sutsien City, no business whatever has been done since the city was captured. Recently, a Korean opened a store, selling sugar, beer, cigarettes and tinned goods. Some of the Chinese merchants have moved most of their goods from the city to country villages to avoid air-raids. Now a part of these goods are being sold in towns, villages and local markets. Some of the small town markets have a brisk trade in local products. Imported goods grow scarcer day by day.

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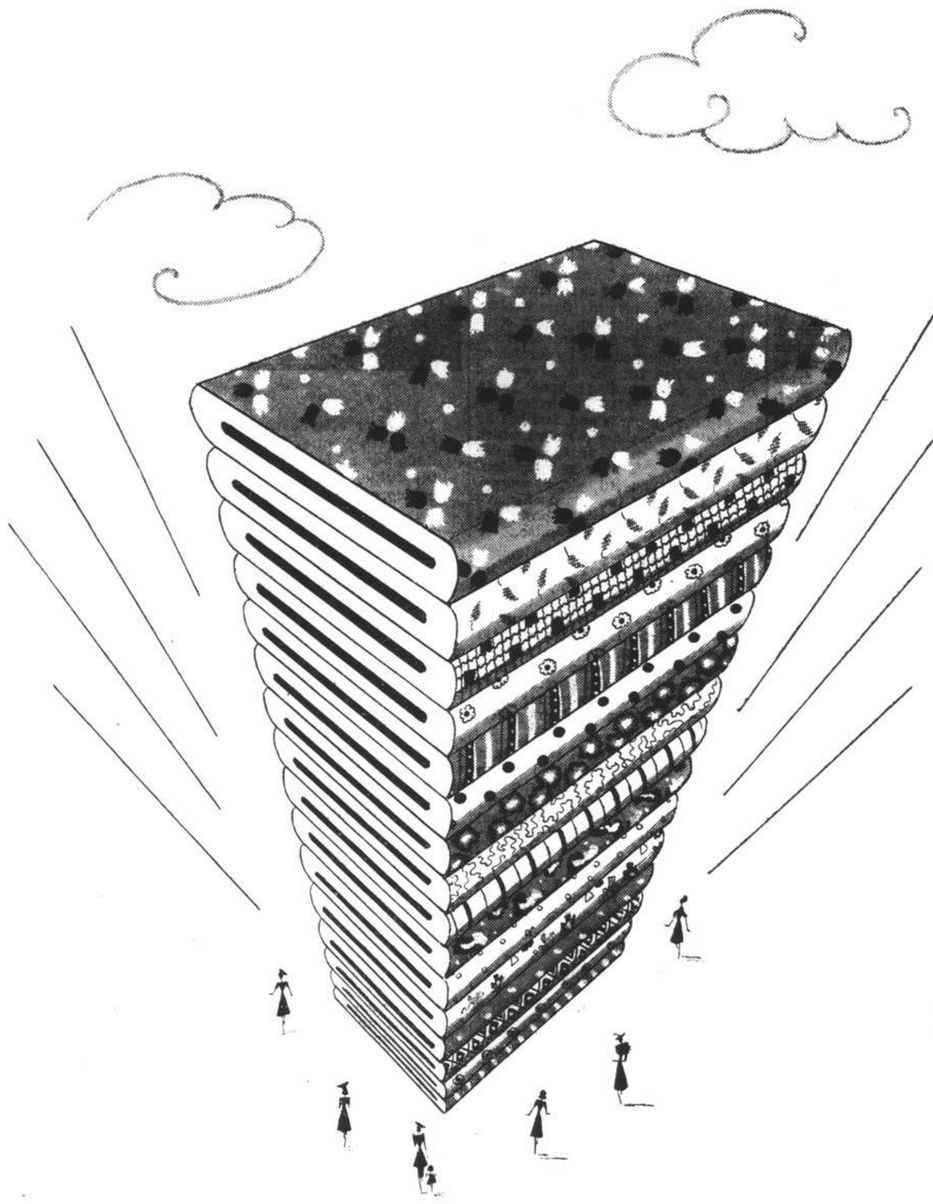

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Offensive Industries Supplant Squatter Villages

Health Department Hampered by Legal Difficulties In Western District; Refugee Numbers Decline

THE question of offensive trades situated largely in the Western district is discussed in Part V of the annual report for 1938 of the Commissioner of Public Health, who states that although the squatter hut centres in these areas have been improved from a sanitary standpoint, they are being gradually supplanted by industries and trades many of which come under the heading of "offensive trades."

Efforts have been made to improve the sanitary conditions in the areas but, due to the present legal conditions, it is extremely difficult to make any headway, the report adds. The report states:

At the beginning of the year the eastern and northern districts were practically unoccupied except by Japanese, and the overcrowded Central and Western districts straining to carry on the business of the entire population in their restricted areas. Each month, however has shown a gradual improvement in conditions and at the close of the year the Northern district has, as far as market business is concerned, returned nearly to normal, while there have been definite signs of reoccupation of the Eastern areas during the later months of the year.

Inspection of all occupied markets and licensed food premises has continued as per routine. Food supplies have on the whole remained adequate. However, prices are high for most commodities, this being in the main a result of the prolonged Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Sanitation

The western district became industrialized to an amazing extent during the year. Unfortunately the buildings housing the industries are mostly of wood, crudely built, and of a temporary nature. This state of affairs applies to that part of Shanghai known as the "outside roads" areas, and practically all the ground between the extra-Settlement roads, i.e., the enclaves (within the defence-line) are built up either as squatter hut centres or industrial plants.

Soon after the hostilities commenced, squatters began to drift into this area and, later, regular centres were set up. As the position regarding sanitary conditions became more acute towards the end of April, steps were taken, with the co-operation of the Police and the Public Works Department, to improve matters.

At the end of the year it may be said that the squatter hut centres are in a fairly satisfactory state from a sanitary standpoint; they are being gradually supplanted, however, by industries and trades, some of which come under the heading of "offensive trades." Efforts have been made to improve the insanitary conditions thus created, but due to the legal conditions existing in this area it is extremely difficult to make much headway. However, essential sanitary measures such as ordure collection and refuse removal have been undertaken wherever possible.

The emergency Disinfection Station which was established last year at the Gordon Road Police Station continued to be used throughout 1938. From May onwards, however, the service was extended by the re-opening of the Disinfection Station proper, which was closed at the outbreak of hostilities in August 1937. The enlarged service thus provided was most valuable in connection with increased disinfestation of clothing carried out during the late spring and early summer, when typhus fever was epidemic, and also towards the end of the year when, as a precautionary measure, the bedding and clothing of the inmates of refugee camps were disinfested. In addition, the service for the routine disinfection of articles of bedding and clothing used by persons suffering from communicable diseases was maintained throughout the year.

Activities in Eastern District

During the first quarter of the year the sanitary condition of the district was, as a result of the recent heavy fighting in the area, unsatisfactory refuse was strewn about in large quantities, entrances to dwellings and lanes blocked by decomposing waste food and all kinds of débris. Decomposing corpses and carcases were still numerous and there was a considerable amount of food-stuffs undergoing decomposition in various godowns and cold storages. The collection and cremation of corpses and carcases, however, commenced during the last quarter of 1937 were continued, and the general process of cleaning up persevered with, fortunately, the population of the district at that time consisted of not more than a few hundred persons.

Collection and burning of refuse were done by our staff assisted by several small gangs of Chinese children, hired daily by the department. This step, as well as giving employment of a light type which was enjoyed by the children, served as a practical object lesson in sanitation.

With the increase of population in April due to foreign and Japanese-owned mills resuming operation, it was decided to re-open the No. 6 Eastern Branch Health Office, and, early in the spring, fly and mosquito prevention work were recommenced and continued throughout the summer. Two other branch health offices were reopened in the district during May.

The sanitary condition of the district during the second half of the year was maintained at a high level. and the incidence of communicable diseases was unusually low for this particular area.

Refugee Camps

At the beginning of the year there were 171 recognized camps with a population of 93,331. The number has been steadily declining and in December there remained 75 camps containing 53,922 refugees.

Prior to autumn, refugee camps were established in all classes of buildings — many very old and dilapidated, and the crowding of refugees into unsatisfactory premises created serious health problems. Matshed camps of an improved form have since been erected on all available sites, thereby releasing many buildings for commercial use, particularly in the central and northern districts. In the near future it is anticipated that all refugees will be housed in several large camps, where, under good management, better control can be obtained in every way.

During the process of evacuation of refugees from one camp to another a high percentage of the refugees failed to arrive at new camps. This voluntary disappearance of refugees in the process of transfer is due to the preference of many of their number to be located near to their places of employment.

Fly Reduction

The fly nuisance became very acute this year in some of the newly industrialized areas in the western district. The following, which come under the heading of offensive trades, were mainly responsible by furnishing the attraction for the adult fly and material for breeding; bone yards, tanneries, pig bristle factories and feather drying yards and, last but by no means least, those premises which deal with the waste products of silk filatures, i.e. left over silk cocoons with the attendant dead worms. Practically all of the above offensive trades were, prior to the hostilities, conducted in Chapei or Nantao.

The destruction of larvae, pupae and the adult fly was carried out by fly squads consisting of coolies under the direct supervision of a Chinese cadet inspector or a foreign sanitary overseer, and regular visits were paid to known breeding places. Occasionally organized interference by country people or farmer folk was encountered, but this was overcome with the assistance of the "Ta-Tao" police.

Fly breeding became particularly acute in certain parts of the eastern district, caused by the stable refuse from the horse lines of transient Japanese cavalry. When the matter became too large for our staff to deal with, representations were made to the Chairman of the Epidemic Prevention Committee and gangs of Chinese war prisoners were set to work to burn the refuse. A total of 1,800 fires were made during the two weeks in which these gangs were employed.

Chinese Dwellings

Large areas of slum properties were partially or entirely demolished in the course of the hostilities, particularly in the Eastern District where it is estimated that from 35 to 55 per per cent. of this class of property was affected—424 properties situated mainly on the borders of the northern areas were also destroyed.

Practically no change has occurred in other parts of the Settlement. With the large influx of population, mostly refugees, a very serious housing problem existed, completely preventing the clearance of slum areas. Excessive overcrowding took place, every conceivable place of accommodation being utilized.

Whilst 1,356 squatter huts were destroyed in areas affected by hostilities it is estimated that nearly 10,000 nuts, with a population of approximately 100,000, made their appearance in the Western District, every available piece of vacant land being thus occupied.

Squatter Population

The work of organizing some method of control over this large population was commenced early in the year and, with the co-operation of the Public Works Department and Police, systematic sanitary measures were introduced for dealing with drainage, refuse and ordure removal.

As the supply of water was mainly from shallow wells and constituted a serious menace to health, an arrangement was made with the Shanghai Waterworks Company to supply water to squatter-hut dwellers by opening certain street hydrants for an agreed period every day. Many of the squatters are of the indigent class, though others were forced to live under these conditions through lack of suitable accommodation elsewhere. A number of offensive trades are located in these squatter sections such as piggeries, rag-sorting, bone-storage, bristle drying and tanneries.

It was found that once control was obtained many nuisances were abated and on the whole squatters co-operated with the Department when they realized that it was to their benefit to improve their sanitary environment—17,718 inoculations against cholera were carried out and it is gratifying to be able to state that diseases in the squatter-hut areas never reached uncontrollable proportions.

Offensive Trades

Hundreds of small factories and workshops, prevented from normal operation in the areas occupied by Japanese forces, have been established in the parts of the Settlement remaining under full administrative control of the Municipal Council. All the available property, frequently totally unsuitable for the purpose (both as regards site and construction) has been adapted for trade purposes and numerous new workshops of a temporary nature have been erected. In many cases, the most elementary sanitary requirements have been ignored.

During the year, complaints regarding 56 industrial smoke nuisances of varying degrees of importance received the department's attention. The principal sources of the nuisance are: utter ignorance of boiler attendants of their duties; negligence, faulty furnaces and boilers (very often easily improvable); use of wrong fuel; and existence of a conspiracy of boiler attendants on the one hand and coal dealers on the other, entered into with the express purpose of benefitting each other.

In most cases our requirements designed to abate or minimize the nuisance have been carried out without any serious opposition. Due to the enormous increase in the population the number of cases of domestic smoke nuisances also increased considerably. Most of them have been dealt with by district inspectorial staff in the usual manner.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Pretty Cathedral Wedding

Yesterday afternoon the wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. John Gordon Frederick Shotter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter, and Miss Dorothy Grace Lavington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lavington. The bridesmaids were Miss Joy Lavington (sister of the bride) and Miss Rosemary Stead. Ann Hoste was the flower girl. Mr. Graham Shotter (the bridegroom's brother) acted as best man the ushers were Mr. A. T. Kemp and Mr. T. S. Keogh.

WEDDING

Shotter-Lavington

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, of Mr. John Gordon Frederick Shotter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter, and Miss Dorothy Grace Lavington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lavington. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white peau d'ange, the skirt falling into a graceful train, and with long tight-fitting sleeves and V-shaped neck-line. Her long veil fell from a wreath of orange blossoms, and sprays of orange blossom were also on her gown. She carried a sheaf of white lilies. The bridesmaids were Miss Joy Lavington (sister of the bride) and Miss Rosemary Stead. Their full-skirted frocks were of lavender taffeta, made with short sleeves and high necks, and with the skirts appliquéd with large violet velvet flowers. With them they wore little coatees of the lavender taffeta. Short veils were held in place with violet velvet flowers to match those on their frocks, and they carried bouquets of sweet peas in shades of lavender and mauve. Ann Hoste, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. D. Hoste, was the flower girl in a Kate Greenaway dress of lavender taffeta. She wore a poke bonnet and violet velvet shoes and carried a basket of flower petals. Mr. Graham Shotter was best man to his brother, and Mr. A. T. Kemp and Mr. T. S. Keogh were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a frock of Parma violet chiffon velvet, cut on simple lines, with long sleeves and high neck. Her matching hat was trimmed with a pale mauve ostrich feather, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter, mother of the bridegroom, was in grey chiffon velvet, with a hat and muff made entirely of violets.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Masonic Hall in Avenue Road, after which the bride went away in a soft apple green ensemble, her hat and accessories being of London panne. The honeymoon is to be spent in Japan.

Mussolini's Illness Denied in Rome

Rome, Mar. 18.

Rumours of Signor Benito Mussolini's illness circulated abroad are reliably stated to be entirely devoid of foundation. Despite exceptionally heavy work entailed on Wednesday by a Cabinet Council and sittings of the committee on autarchy, Signor Mussolini attended to business as usual on Thursday and Friday.—Trans-Ocean.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Mar. 18.

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper returned here today from Hongkong and will take off for Alameda, Calif., at 2 a.m. Monday. Mail for the United States closes here at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

The new Boeing 19, 72-passenger super-airliner, will arrive here March 21 on her maiden flight to the Orient. She is a sister-ship of the new Boeing Clipper which completed her trial run to the Orient last week.

The China Clipper arrived at San Francisco today. Her next departure for the Far East has not yet been set.—United Press.

New York Boycott Extended

New York, Mar. 18.

The Joint Boycott Council of the Congress of American Jews has decided that the boycott on German goods will be extended to include all products despatched from the former Czech provinces taken over by the Reich.—Havas.

Forced Inoculation Against Cholera

Compulsory inoculation against cholera will be enforced among Japanese and Chinese in Hongkew, Chapei, and Pootung beginning April 17 until April 30, during which time Japanese and Chinese police forces will check on the inoculations of the populace within these areas, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Medical experts of various Japanese official organizations, civilian groups, and the Japanese Navy and Army met at the Japanese Club on Boone Road at noon on Friday to discuss the anti-cholera crusade, the journal stated.

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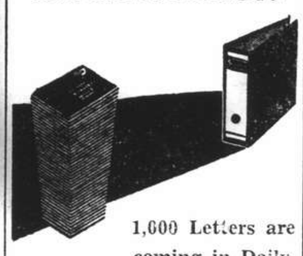

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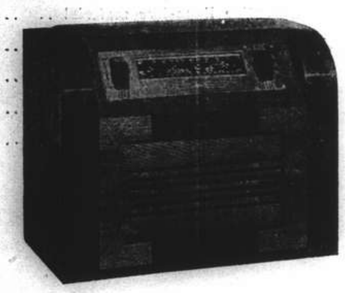

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. J. T. W. Brooke left for England yesterday via Dairen and Siberia.

MR. and Mrs. C. R. Webb are leaving for England to-day by the Empress of Japan.

MR. Quentin Roosevelt, grandson of the late Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., former President of the United States, arrived in Shanghai from Fukuoka by aeroplane yesterday.

MR. Tatsuo Kawai, director of the Bureau of Information of the Foreign Office in Tokyo, arrived here yesterday by aeroplane on a visit to Central China. Mr. Kawai is to leave for Hankow on March 23.

THE Rev. Martin Sheppard of the London Missionary Society, will be the speaker over Station XMHD., the China Christian broadcast, tonight from 8.30 to 9 o'clock. The half hour of meditation is in English.

THE U.S. Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, who is at present the United States Ambassador to Peru, as the United States Ambassador in Moscow. This post has been vacant since last June.

DR. P. Muto Nardone, well known Italian surgeon and official doctor of the Royal Italian Embassy, has been promoted by exceptional appointment and special choice to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel Surgeon of the Royal Italian Navy A.S.

MONS. Jacques de Bardac, manager of the Peiping branch of the Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce, is in Shanghai, staying at the Cathay Hotel. M. de Bardac is proceeding to Europe on furlough per the Empress of Japan, sailing Monday morning.

TOMORROW is the last day to make reservations for the 10th annual business girls dinner at the American Women's Club on Tuesday, at 6.30. Any business girls wishing to attend may call the International Branch, Y.M.C.A. (30267) before noon tomorrow.

MR. and Mrs. Robert J. Hayes and their young daughter leave in the Empress of Japan tomorrow for Vancouver en route to New York where they will take up residence. Mr. Hayes, who is with the Texas Co., has been transferred to the head office of the Company.

EVENSONG will be sung as usual at 6 o'clock today, both in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel. In the Cathedral the Dean will preach, his subject being, 'The Cross in Human Experience.' The preacher in the Bubbling Well Chapel will be the Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League continuing its series of Catholic Hour broadcasts which are bringing Christ's Message to the modern world, present Rev. James F. Kearney, S.J., who will deliver an address entitled: "Christ's Everlasting Originality," this evening at 7.30 o'clock over Station XMHA. The international choir from the Jesuit Seminary of Zikawei will open and close the programme with Martini's "In Monte Oliveti" and Goicoechea's "O Cor Jesu."

CLOTHING and articles of any kind are solicited for a rummage sale to be held in the Union Church Hall on April 6 at 9.30 a.m., the proceeds being in aid of the Limbless Fund. Gifts for sale may be left at the Union Church Hall or can be collected, if desired, by phoning the following members of the committee: Mrs. O. G. R. Beynon (77676), Mrs. K. Harrop (22596), Mrs. J. E. Rankin (70410), Mrs. W. H. Train (22090), Mrs. A. Sharp (76150), and Mrs. A. Sinclair (19008).

APPROPRIATIONS totalling Y.15,000,000 are being sought by the Japanese Government for the encouragement of Japanese cultural activities in China, it has been revealed. Bills for the purpose have been introduced in the Diet. More than half of the amount will be turned over to the Dojinkai, a Japanese philanthropic organization active in China, as a subsidy. A public hygiene campaign will be launched by the association, which will seek to increase the number of hospitals under its management in China.

DURING February, the Fire Brigade received 70 calls. These are classified as:—genuine fires, 54; false alarms (good intent) 6; chimney fires 2; special calls 8. The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and special rated area was estimated at:—within the Settlement $65,717 and in the special rated area 15,370—total $81,087. Two civilians lost their lives and eighteen were injured. Of the Brigade staff, five were hurt. During the month 606 calls were received and in connection therewith 623 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

Stamp Exhibition For Next Month

An event, to which local stamp collectors will doubtlessly look forward, is scheduled to take place in about three weeks when the Russian Philatelic Society will hold an exhibition in the British Force Recreation Centre, at 85 Ferry Road, in conjunction with a stamp bazaar, at which the leading stamp dealers in this city will offer rare stamps for sale, whilst an auction of rare varieties of stamps is also planned.

Details of the collections to be exhibited could not be obtained yesterday, but it was anticipated that unusually well-assorted and complete sets of Manchoukuo and British Colonies, would be seen, whilst a definite attempt is being made by the society to attract the youth to the hobby, a free lottery, the prizes of which will consist of valuable stamps, being amongst one of the attractions planned for the one-day exhibition. It was also understood that the various philatelic societies in Shanghai will take part in the event, which promises to become one of the outstanding ones in the history of the organization. It was furthermore learned that the society holds regular weekly auctions, on Tuesday evenings, at the British Forces Recreation Centre, at which beautiful stamps are sold at very reasonable prices. All collectors are welcome to attend these functions.

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Superintendent R. J. Crouch Retires

Detective-Inspector B. B. Boddy is here seen handing a decanter, presented by the foreign detectives of "B" division to their Superintendent, Mr. R. J. Crouch, who is retiring from the S.M.P. on March 21.

Many Arrests Made In Murder Mystery

Eighteen Persons Said Detained at Yangtszepoo Station

In connection with the murder of Dzien Kyung-zung, 41 year-old chauffeur whose body was found on a vacant lot off Tinghai Road, on the morning of March 12, it was reliably learned by the "North-China Daily News" that 18 suspects have been arrested by officers of Yangtszepoo police station up to Friday evening.

No information as to the identity of the suspects nor the suspicions on which they were arrested, were available yesterday, but it was believed that they are at present being questioned.

As will be recalled, the chauffeur's body was found with a bullet-wound through his head and the theory that the murderers committed the crime to steal the car belonging to the victim had been advanced at one stage of the investigations.

In fact, as far as could be ascertained up to a late hour last night, the car has not yet been recovered and is believed to be have been taken away from Shanghai.

Meanwhile investigations are continuing.

Large Increase of Suicide Attempts

Lester Chinese Hospital Report Reveals 87 Cases

A total of 87 people, who had attempted to commit suicide were treated at the Lester Chinese Hospital during February, the monthly report of the hospital reveals. Of this total 58 were women and 28 men, a large increase over the total for the previous month.

The number of out-patient visits were 15,432, with 430 in-patient admissions and 7,254 bed days. During the month there were 154 in-patient operations and 334 operations on out-patients.

Industrial accident cases treated at the hospital numbered 21, while cases brought in by the Shanghai Municipal Police totalled 444, and by the French Police, 37.

Births totalled 32, 652 radiographs were taken and 15,862 prescriptions dispensed. During the month there were 3,875 bed days.

Supt. Crouch Retires From S.M.P.

Officer Leaves After 28 Years of Service

Testifying to the esteem in which he is held by those members of the force who had worked under him, Superintendent R. J. Crouch, who is retiring from the S. M. P. on March 21, was the recipient of a beautiful crystal decanter and a gold pocket watch suitably inscribed, from the foreign and Chinese detective branches of "B" Division, at a short ceremony which was held at Sinza Police station at noon yesterday.

The retiring officer had been Divisional Detective Officer of "B" division for the past few years and first joined the S. M. P. on December 15, 1910. After serving at various stations, he was transferred to the Mixed Court in 1918 and remained there until 1930 when he was put in charge of Louza Police station, only to be named officer in charge of Sinza station in 1931.

In making the presentations, Det. Insp. B. B. Boddy said that in Superintendent Crouch, the force was losing not only a good police officer but also a man whose prowess on local sports-fields had won the police many a trophy.

"Superintendent Crouch," Mr. Boddy continued, "has been with us for 28 years, three months and 15 days, or, if we should want to be more exact, as is becoming to us members of the police, he has spent 10,316 days with the S. M. P., which is a record of which our chief may be justly proud. We all wish him a very happy retirement and hope that he will not forget us with his departure from Shanghai."

In reply, Superintendent Crouch, affectionately known to the Chinese members of the branch as "Siao Mausing" which means "small carpenter," said that he was proud of the men who had worked under him and who, in his opinion, represent the finest, most courageous and bravest group of police officers which could be found anywhere. He said that he was sorry to leave Shanghai and would just as well come back, the day after he leaves this city.

Superintendent Crouch is leaving with his wife, a son and a daughter, aboard the ss. Antenor on April 1; two of his sons, both members of the S. M. P. are remaining here.

Superintendent R. Shellswell, will replace the retiring officer as Divisional Detective Officer, "B" division.

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Japanese Demand "Ta Tao" Licences

At least one foreign golfer was stopped at the Civic Centre yesterday and was told that he must get a "Ta Tao" licence for his car before being permitted to proceed to the Seekingjao Golf Course. Questioned at the Press Conference yesterday, the Japanese spokesman stated that he knew nothing of new licence regulations, but that he would obtain the necessary information by Monday.

FUNERALS

Mr. William Johan Drummond

The Bubbling Well Chapel was filled on Friday afternoon when funeral services were conducted by Dean A.C.S. Trivett for the late Mr. William Johan Drummond. The deceased, a resident of Shanghai for more than thirty years, was formerly connected with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. and he retired seven years ago. Known to his many friends as "Steve," Mr. Drummond was a keen sportsman and since his retirement he has devoted most of his time to racing and the interests of the Shanghai Race Club and the International Race Club. His demise last Wednesday at his home here at the age of sixty-one years came as a shock to his friends. He is survived by his wife, Winifred Mary, and three brothers, Johan Frederick (Kobe), James Ekstrand (London) and Donald Edwin Mackenzie (U.S.A.) The pallbearers were Messrs. V. H. Bourne, P. C. Colman, A. J. Hickmott, D. L. McWhirter, A. W. Olsen, G. Pollock, G. B. Stormes and T. Wallace. A beautiful spray of lilies from "Win" was lowered on the coffin into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

Kitty, Jimmy and Angus; Alfred and Maryse; Bertha, Jim and Francis; Bill and Doreen; Dody and Smithy; Edith and Dougie; Elaine and Audrey; Francie and Joe; Freddie and Emile; Janet and Toto; Esmee and Henry; Eva and Nina; Florrie and Bert; Kate and Emma; Margot, Camille and Iris; Marion, Olga, Pat and Sonny; Mary, Sarah and Stella; Maureen and Hicky; Nobby; Pat and Phil; "Peanut"; Rudolph and Mandy; Standard-Varuum Oil Company; His Old Colleagues, Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Pootung Installation; The Stewards and Members of Shanghai Race Club; The Committee and Members of International Recreation Club; The Board of Directors Le Champ De Courses Francais; The Racing Staff Le Champ De Courses Francais; The Staff of Frazar & Company, Ltd., Osaka, Japan; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Arnhold; Mrs. Hubert Barrington-Trevelyan; Mr. and Mrs. T. Beesley; Mr. George Bourne; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bourne; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Boyes; Frel J. Brand; Kenneth Brand; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne; C. A. Capell; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Carney; L. F. Chaboud; Z. Y. Chow; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark; Ernest A. Cooke; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Colman; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cornish; Dr. G. Costantiri; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cumine; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davidson and Erna Neill; Mrs. B. Dierchs and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dissmeyer; Mr. and Mrs. Fabian and family; Father Ernest Fontana and the Salisian Institute; Mr. and Mrs. Kristen M. Getz; Mr. and Mrs. Kendall E. Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Gray; Clarence Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Headington; T. Hunter and Nora; T. Iguchi; Mrs. O. Kaye and family; Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick Kew and family; Bobbie and Jenny Lent; Harry and Kitty Lent; Robert Lent, Constance and Eleanor; J. B. Lok; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maitland; Mrs. H. W. Malone; J. B. Manley; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herrick McMichael; John F. McMunn; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. Brayton L. Meyer; Miss Wimifred Mooney; Mrs. A. J. Mooney; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moller; Mr. K. E. Newman; Dr. and Mrs. O'Hara; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Olsen; Sam Owen; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Passos; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pennecard; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chapin Perry, Jr.; George Pollock and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Ottaway Pote-Hunt; Mr. L. P. Quincey and family; Irene and Charles Rayden; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roche; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shirazee; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Siemsen; Bessie Smith; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith; Mrs. C. Soelberg, Alma and Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. M. Sternberg; Oscar Strome; Mrs. M. L. Stuart-Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson; Mr. Edmund Toeg; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Twogood; Mr. Tom Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. R. Wells-Henderson; C. A. Young; Old Master Boy, Young Master Boy, House Coolie, Dog Coolie and Cook; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Ross Harris

In the presence of a large attendance of mourners funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Mrs. Wilhelmina (Helme) Ross Harris, widow of the late Mr. J. E. R. (Reggie) Harris and mother of Evelyn, Barbara and Rosemarie. The services were conducted by Dean A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral. A beautiful heart of violets from "Mother" and a cross of white flowers from "Evelyn, Barbara and Rosemarie" were lowered into the grave with the coffin that was taken to the burial plot from the Chapel by Messrs. E. Berthet, F. E. Lintilhac, D. J. Graybrook, H. Hartzenbusch, F. Madsen and G. Madar. Among those sending flowers were:—

Evelyn, Barbara and Rosemarie; Mother; Evelyn and Jack; Frances and nieces; Madge; Joyce and Francis and nieces; Babs and Rikki; Uncle Ernest; Beth and Harold; Felix; Puck and Ted; Reggie; "Ma" and "B"; Lily and Lottie; Staff of F. Madsen and Company; Chinese Staff of H. E. Harris; Alex. Ross & Company (China) Ltd.; Mr. and Mrs. Andre; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brace; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berthet; T. M. Chao; Mr. anl Mrs. W. C. Dyer; Mr. and Mrs. Easley; J. I. Fisk; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Graybrook; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Green; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hartzenbusch and Heini; H. Kellner; Jean and Donald Leach; Mrs. Dorothy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lintilhac; Jimmie McLorn; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Neubourg; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Albert Nelson; Mrs. W. E. Nicholson and Mrs. Low; L. F. Payne; A. R. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyer; and others.

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Mrs. L. C. Bekina-Drosdova

A large number of friends were in attendance on Friday afternoon at the Russian Orthodox Mission Church, 55 Rue Paul Henry, when funeral services were held for the late Mrs. Lydia Charles Bekina-Drosdova. The last rites were carried out by Bishop Victor, assisted by Archimandrite Makary, the Rev. M. Medvedeff, Deacon V. Konovaloff and the Russian Choir, conducted by Maestro Shuliakovsky.

The deceased has lived in this city for the past five years and she died at her residence here early Thursday morning at the age of seventy-two years. She is survived by her granddaughter, Miss Marina Dunne, who was the chief mourner. Following the mass at the church, interment took place at the Lokawei Cemetery, where the coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. G. E. Homiakoff, S. K. Temir, J. A. Hammerschmidt, V. I. Gooseff, M. S. Dobrohotoff and R. S. Babiansky. A cross of flowers from "Ura" rested upon the coffin and among others sending flowers were:

Marina; Denny; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammerschmidt; Mr. and Mrs. A. Andre Jaspar and Nina; Mr. S. V. Pecken; and others.

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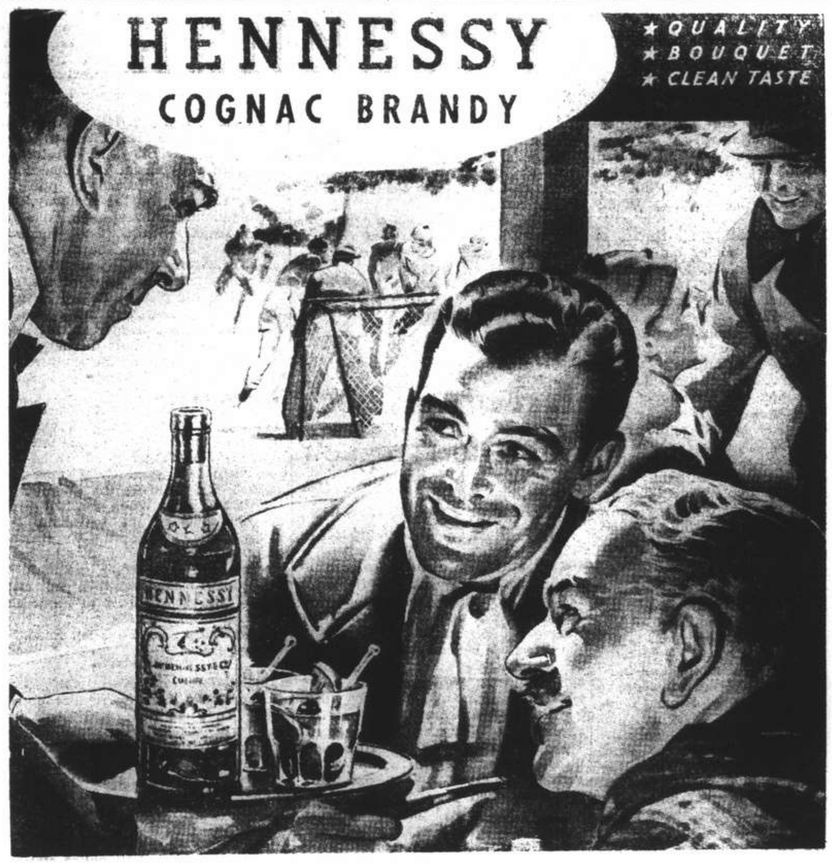

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Treatment of Pigs Improves

S.S.P.C.A. Annual Report Notes Better Shipment Conditions; Many Inspections

DUE to energetic action by the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with the co-operation of the Health Departments of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Concession authorities, a great improvement was effected in the method of transporting pigs to Shanghai last year, states the annual report of the S.S.P.C.A. Inspection Sub-Committee for 1938. Cruel conditions of transport were remedied, chiefly through the actions of members of the Society, who made two trips in pig-carrying steamships to observe conditions, and overloading on motor trucks has been controlled. The report is as follows:

The activities of the committee have of necessity been confined for the most part to the foreign-controlled areas, due to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and although the scope of our operations has been thus limited, the problems which have confronted us and the routine work of the Inspector have been more than usually heavy.

Speaking generally, the results of the work of this committee may be regarded as most satisfactory, in some spheres of our activity the alleviation of distress among animals has been most striking, whereas in others our efforts have made very little marked, difference to customs which have prevailed for centuries.

The pig problem has been brought to the attention of the public very forcibly owing to the fact that shipments have been landed on the Bunds of the International Settlement and the French Concession. Conditions of transportation were without doubt cruel, specially during the summer months, and this was quite obvious to those who saw the unloading of these wretched animals on the various pontoons and noted the number of dead and injured on arrival of the various shipments. The problem was dealt with energetically, and with the co-operation of the Health Departments concerned conditions rapidly improved.

With a view to obtaining first-hand information and offering constructive criticism, officials of the Society made two trips in vessels carrying pigs from Nantungchow to Shanghai. The following improvements have since been instituted by municipal legislation. Awnings have been installed on ships during the summer and ample water provided. The number of pigs that a ship is allowed to carry has been fixed on a cubic foot basis per animal, according to the carrying capacity of the vessel.

Many pigs arrived with severe burns from exposed steam pipes and, in order to obviate this, every ship engaged in the business has had all exposed pipes adequately covered. On arrival at the International Settlement Bund all injured and moribund animals are slaughtered on the jetty by the Public Health Department, obviating further suffering on the journey to the abattoir. Transportation from the jetties to abattoirs is entirely by motor truck and the number of pigs loaded is controlled by police legislation to prevent overcrowding.

Markets

The principal markets were visited by the inspector on 81 occasions, which shows a falling off from last year's figures owing to present conditions rendering these visits impossible. The annual correct handling of fowl propaganda was carried out for the fifth year with the distribution of rush baskets and leaflets just before China New Year.

Constant visits to the markets are very necessary, as much cruelty takes place, especially in the handling and killing of fowl. Very little help comes from the public in this respect, and if people visiting markets would only report cases of cruelty to the Public Health Department inspector or market supervisor on the spot, improvement in the handling of live stock would soon result.

A total of 272 dogs and cats have been collected by the inspector, these include injured animals found while on patrol, animals which through force of circumstances owners have requested the Society to have destroyed, and others. Suitable homes were found for 34 dogs and 39 cats. Municipal kennels were visited on 78 occasions and such dogs as were likely to be given homes were advertised. The establishments of dog dealers and trainers were visited 21 times and no cases of cruelty were recorded.

Stables have been visited 74 times during the year and places where ranking of carriages is permitted have had the Inspector's regular attention. There are still fewer carriages plying for hire on the streets, due to many wharves being closed and to the fact that funeral and other processions are no longer permitted.

Action has been taken under the licensing conditions in many cases where ponies have been observed to be lame or otherwise unfit, and here again the public can do much by taking immediate action. People who are qualified to judge whether a pony is lame, or who observe collar or harness sores, should bring same to the notice of the nearest police officer. Donkey stables have also been visited regularly. Homes for several abandoned animals in the northern area were found, and these are now children's pets.

Cruelty Cases

Regular visits have been made to the various lairages and vessels discharging cattle. Slaughtering for public consumption is now mostly being done in the French Concession, whereas the Sawgin Road abattoir on the Settlement side is slaughtering almost entirely for the Japanese Forces.

A new lairage recently came into use on Route Dollfus, which, owing to the increased number of cattle required by the F.M.C. abattoir, became very congested. Conditions here were found to be most unsatisfactory and on representations being made to the authorities concerned, temporary shelters were erected and methods of tethering were improved.

In all, 92 cases of cruelty kere investigated—16 convictions were recorded on miscellaneous charges in the absence of any criminal code governing cruelty to animals. Our investigations have been greatly handicapped by persons lodging complaints who have been unwilling to give evidence in court. Not a few complaints have been malicious and these have been invariably lodged by anonymous persons with the loss of much of the inspector's time.

A number of amusement centres came into being during the year and were the cause of much concern. Ponies and donkeys were used in carriages and for the saddle, and in many cases were found to be lame, saddle sore and suffering from undernourishment. As most of these concerns were situated off Municipal roads, great difficulty was experienced in effecting an improvement in the lot of these unfortunate animals. In due course, however, it was found possible to bring pressure to bear on the proprietors of these establishments and a marked change for the better resulted.

Apart from the above, the inspector's routine patrols included visits to the following:—

Municipal zoos	7
Bird shops	96
Pet shops	30
Private pig lairages	14
Chicken hongs	10
Native dairies	5

Taxi Drivers Not Going to Hongkew

Decision Reached After Murder of Two Chauffeurs; One Garage Operates Cars

Taylor Garage drivers refused to take fares to any address North of Soochow Creek yesterday, following the murder of one of their *confreres* during the night from Thursday to Friday, after he had taken a number of passengers from the Sun Ya Restaurant on Nanking Road, to an address in Hongkew, enquiries made by the "North-China Daily News" revealed yesterday.

Employees of the Ford Hire service, however, are still willing to go across the creek up to night-fall, and questioned yesterday, an official of the company said that in the event of foreigners wishing to go into the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts after that time, it would be up to the chauffeur to decide whether or not he was willing to drive.

The decision on the part of the Taylor Garage employees was understood to have been reached at a meeting of the chauffeurs which was held after they had learned that one of their men had been found murdered in his car. No definite decision was arrived at during a meeting held on Friday evening, but a committee was appointed to study the question and their opinion was conveyed to the drivers yesterday morning.

It was learned last night that Ford Garage drivers may also refuse to visit Hongkew after Monday.

As will be recalled, both chauffeurs were found in very much the same circumstances. The first, an employee of the Ford Hire Service, was found on March 6, in a garden of an unoccupied house on Kirin Road.

He had been strangled to death, while his car was subsequently discovered parked near the New Asia Hotel on Tiendong Road. In the second murder, the chauffeur's body was found amidst the ruins of the war-torn area around East Hanbury Road, whilst the car was found nearly at the same place as the first one.

The theory was advanced a few days ago, that the murders had been committed in an attempt to intimidate hire-car drivers from plying their trade in Hongkew and other districts north of the creek, where midget taxis are being operated by Japanese and Koreans.

New Asia Hotel Not Leased to Japanese

Company's Hongkong Office Denies Local Report

A report that the owners and former operators of the New Asia Hotel in Shanghai have leased the hotel premises in Shanghai to a Japanese company has been emphatically denied by a responsible official of this well-known Chinese hotel in Hongkong.

The official said that since August 1937, when the hotel in Shanghai was closed because of hostilities, all responsible officials of the company left Shanghai. He definitely knew that no negotiations of any sort had been carried out with the Japanese either by the landlords or representatives of the hotel, which transferred its business office to Hongkong many months ago.

Rich Banker's Son Escapes Kidnapper

Bodyguard, Sikh Troopers Prevent Abduction; Many Shots Fired by Both Sides

Hoo Liang-chang, 22 year-old son of Mr. Hoo Koh-sung, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Land Bank of China is safe and unhurt today as a result of the courage shown by his bodyguard and two Sikh troopers of the Shanghai Municipal Police during an attempted kidnapping, of which he was to be the victim and which was frustrated thanks to the prompt intervention of his bodyguard and the two policemen.

Hoo, who is a student at St. John's University, had just left his home in a house in Lane 1112, Yu Yuen Road, shortly after 7.35 a.m. yesterday, when, on arriving on Yu Yuen Road, the driver was forced to pull up owing to traffic on the roadway. At this juncture, three men, one of them armed with a pistol, made a dash for the car, but the alert bodyguard, sensing what was about to happen, opened the door of the car and drew his pistol. Before he was able to fire, however, his opponent had released the trigger and at least one of the three shots discharged at this juncture, entered the car through the open door, fortunately without injuring anyone.

Realizing that the bodyguard was about the make use of his weapon, however, the thug turned around and ran down Yu Yuen Road whilst the courageous bodyguard gave chase and opened fire, injuring the gunman in the left chest. When he had fired all the shots in the magazine, the bodyguard in attempting to re-load his weapon, discovered, that he himself had been injured in the forearm but, notwithstanding this, he continued and gave chase to the other two men who were escaping by running up lane 1125, Yu Yuen Road.

Police Arrive

Meanwhile however, two Sikh troopers who were on regular patrol along Yu Yuen Road, had heard the shots and dashed to the scene, chased the men in the alleyway, and finally caught up with the injured member of the trio and managed to arrest him. Failing any more suitable means of conveyance, the two constables commandeered a near by wheelbarrow and thus conducted their man to Bubbling Well police station, from where, meanwhile, a party of detectives had arrived on the scene, subsequent to the father of the victim having sent in the alarm by telephone.

No information was available yesterday regarding the identity of the gunman or any of the other members of the gang, but it was believed that he is known to the police, as, according to preliminary investigations carried out by ballistic experts, it was understood that the weapon used by the thug was a stolen police pistol.

The arrested gangster was admitted to the police hospital where the "North-China Daily News" was given to understand he is now being detained under strong guard, whilst detectives are questioning him until such time as his condition will permit his appearance before the First Special District Court, on a double charge of attempted murder and attempted kidnapping.

A weapon seized on the scene was subsequently identified as a "Beretta" of 7.65 calibre and was taken together with seven rounds of ammunition. Three cartridges and one bullet are also understood to be in the hands of the police at the present moment.

Mr. G. A. Collaco, residing in Lane 1076 House 5, Yu Yuen Road, who was a witness to the daring shooting affray, was questioned at length yesterday and is understood to have described the gangsters as dressed in coolie garb.

Investigations into the case are now proceeding, and, it is understood, further arrests are expected to be made within a matter of hours.

Subsequently, enquiries at the Red Cross Hospital, to which the bodyguard had been rushed, revealed that he escaped death by miracle as besides the forearm injury, the man was understood to have been hit by a bullet, which however, ricochetted from the buckle of his belt and only caused a grazing injury to the left part of his body. He was permitted to go home after first-aid treatment had been administered.

It appeared definitely established late last night, that the attempted kidnapping was of a non-political nature.

Well-known Journalist Leaves Shanghai

Mr. D. J. Evans Severs Long Connection with Far East

Leaving Shanghai yesterday in the Blue Funnel ss. Memnon, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Evans bade farewell to the Far East after a residence, long during which period Mr. Evans has been actively associated with journalism in various cities. Mr. Evans first came to the Far East about 1905, when he joined the staff of the "Japan Chronicle," which journal he edited with distinction during the absence of the late proprietor, Mr. Robert Young.

After severing his connection with the "Chronicle," Mr. Evans was in London for several years as special representative of one of the big Japanese papers in Osaka, and later came to Hongkong, where he edited the "Daily Press."

For the past eight years Mr. and Mrs. Evans have been resident in Shanghai, where Mr. Evans has been associated with journalism, both on the daily press and as foreign correspondent for Home papers, his last piece of newspaper work being the editing of the weekly journal "Finance and Commerce" during the recent absence on furlough of the editor and proprietor. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have a host of friends throughout the Far East, whose good wishes will accompany them in their retirement.

Victim of Murder Found in Pond

Suspect Arrested Few Hours After Gruesome Discovery

Tuan Yu-ching, 24, was found murdered in a pond off Hangchow Road near Meichow Road at 5 p.m. on Friday afternoon, with his head smashed, presumably by an axe, whilst the body had been kept under water with a bucket filled with stones which had been tied to it. The mystery was solved within a few hours, however, and the murderer faced the First Special District Court yesterday morning, being remanded in custody so as to permit detectives to conclude their investigations.

Carefully investigating the private life of the dead man, detectives on the case found that his wife, Tuan Chang-sze, had had a love affair with another man and that the husband, presumbably with her knowledge, was killed so as not to interfere with her affair.

Upon being arrested late on Friday evening, the suspect is said to have admitted his guilt, although no information was made available yesterday.

The body of the deceased must have been submerged in the pond for quite some time and, according to experts, the murder is believed to have been perpetrated during the Chinese New Year holidays.

Japanese Warships Will Meet U.S.S. Astoria

American Cruiser Leaving With Envoy's Ashes

Tokyo, Mar. 18.

A Japanese cruiser or destroyer will meet the United States cruiser Astoria which is bringing back the ashes of the late Hiroshi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador in Washington. The American ship will be met off Tokyo Bay and will be escorted to Yokohama on April 17, when she is due from Annapolis.

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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¼	$ 29.09
U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16¼	$615.38
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 11/32
4 months' sight docts	8 11/32
6 months' sight credits	8⅜
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits	16 5/16
4 months' sight docts	16 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8¼ U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 29/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 11/16 .... $627.45
Hongkong $54⅞ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ...... Buying 30⅝
Java Guilders ...... „ 30⅝
Netherlands Guilders ...... Selling 30⅛
Java Guilders ...... „ 30⅛

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Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.00=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.70¾=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 74.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
	8¼	8¼
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	16 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash		BUYING Mar.-Apr.
£ T.T.	8¼	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16¼
Fcs. T.T.	607	4 m/s.	618
Rs. T.T.	45⅞	15 d/s.	46¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20¼	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	53.00	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London Silver was ⅜ down for ready and ⅛ down forward, being 20¼ for ready and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 53.00.

It was reported there was a little general selling, but not much support. Business was small. The market was quietly steady on the decline. After the official fixing the market remained very quiet at the fixed rates.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8¼ sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet. There were sellers for cash and March at 8¼ sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$. and the market remained on this level all morning. At the close there were sellers at:—

8¼ sterling	16 1/16 U.S.$	Cash/Mar.
8 15/64 „	16 1/32 „	Apr.
8 13/64 „	15 31/32 „	May

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 17.

Japan	78⅜	London	1/5 61/64
New York	285¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85¾	„ (Buyers)	1/5 61/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.18	Berne	20.68
Paris	176.81	Shanghai	8⅜d N
Berlin	11.66½	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Amsterdam	8.81⅞	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Brussels	27.83	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Madrid	100.00	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	89.00	„ (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.20
Holland	54.08	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 11/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.82¾	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.64½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.52	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.430	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.68⅛
„ Demand	4.68
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.05
Montreal on London	4.70¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 17.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 13/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
„ „ „	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold And Silver

London, Mar. 17.

SILVER

Week ended (£ and 000' omitted)	8/3/39	15/3/39
Total Exports From U.K.	25	46
Including: To United States	—	31
Total Imports To U.K.	174	282
Including: From U.S.	75	37
From France	45	—
From Belgium	29	—
From Japan	—	119
From Hongkong	—	63

GOLD

Total Exports From U.K.	4,774	6,581
Including: To U.S.	4,627	6,419
To The Netherlands	64	130
To Canada	60	—
Total Imports: To U.K.	3,124	625
Including: From B. Africa	482	88
From Switzerland	64	24
From The Netherlands	114	23
From Soviet Union	2,399	—
From Egypt	21	—
From Southern Rhodesia	—	288
From British India	—	130
From New Zealand	—	33

N.B.—Incoming Gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing Gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

Rubber Output

Rubber harvested by the Permata Rubber Estate during February 1939 amounted to 5,030 lb.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
154.37	105.32	General	144.82	—0.35
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	145.99¾	—0.45

Total 19,900 shares, 205 bonds.

Morning Session

$3,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 88.00
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	91.00
$15,500	S'hai Lower 5½% Debs.	90.75
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
100	Langkat	10.20
1,200	Wheelock	34.00
800	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.75
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	129.50
1,000	S'hai Land	9.20
300	Kaiping	25.25
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.70
2,000	Cheng	0.48
1,000	China Finance	0.40
300	Kaiping	25.00
1,000	Exploration	8.20
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.65
500	S'hai Land	9.10
500	Yantsze Finance	6.35
4,000	Cheng	0.49
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
	ODD LOTS	
$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 91.25
200	New Eng. (Ord)	6.70
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
300	S'hai Land	9.25

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 17.

International uncertainties together with end of account considerations caused further easiness on the Stock Exchange today, all groups showing declines. Occasional attempts to rally were unsuccessful. European bonds ruled very quiet and generally nominal.—Reuter.

Mar.	16	17
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97¾	97
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40	40
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	47	47
Osaka, Mar. 18.		
Kogo 5%		Y.103.76
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/6	18/9
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	42/7½	41/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	33/9	32/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/-	21/10½
British American Tob.	99/4½	98/1½
Cable & W., new form	44	44½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/1½
Courtaulds	27/3	27/1½
Distillers	92/3	91/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/1½	27/7½
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/9	78/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	102/6	102/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	20/10½	20/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/-	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	133/9	131/10½
Leyland Motors	88/9	87/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/6	59/3
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3	17/4½
Rolls-Royce	110/7½	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/6	16/3
Tate & Lyle	61/-	58/9
Turner & Newall	79/3	77/9
United Steel	24/-	23/7½
Vickers, ord.	20/10½	21/1½
Woolworths	62/6	61/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/3	25/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	29/3	28/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/9	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/3	1/3
Marsman Invest.	17/6	16/3
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	34/7½
Sub-Nigel	227/6	227/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/1½	9/-
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	92/6	89/4½
Burmah	82/6	80/-
Mexican Eagle	8/-	8/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	77
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	69	67½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	55	55
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37½	37½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52	52
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	23	25
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	23	23
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	21	21
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16	16½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
G.	16	16
5% „ „	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21	21
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	86
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	86	84
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/3	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	18/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 17.

The commodity markets were idle and rather dull in most cases.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 1/16 unchanged; sellers 8⅛ —1/16; Apl/June delivery, buyers 8 1/16 —1/16; sellers 8 3/16 —1/16;

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/3¼ unchanged; August 6/3 unchanged; December 6/1¼ unchanged;

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/3½ +¼; May 4/4⅞ +⅜; July (New Contract) 4/4⅝ +¼;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.91 —3; May 4.87 —3; July 4.68 —3; Sept. 4.59 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 6.79 —10; May 6.88 —7; July 6.94 —6; Sept. 6.94 —7;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42½ —3/16; 3 mths sellers £42¾ —3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £47¾ unchanged; sellers £48¾ unchanged; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £213¾ —1½; 3 mths sellers £213¼ —1¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 11/16 unchanged; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 13/16 unchanged; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅝ —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13⅞ —1/16.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

March 18	Closing p.m. Closing	Prices a.m. Closing
Antamok	.42	.415
Atok	.385	.38
Balatoc	8.70	8.50
Batong Buhay	.02	.02
Benguet Consolidated	13.20	12.90
Big Wedge	.34	.33
Coco Grove	.45	.445
Demonstration	.145	.14
I X L	.63	.62
Masbate	.155	.155
North Camarines	.65	.62
San Mauricio	2.05	2.00
Surigao Con., Com.	.255	.26
Surigao Con. Vol. Trust	.22	.23
Suyoc	.20	.195
United Paracale	.74	.72

Turnover: 484,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks Forecasts

London, Mar. 17.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, shows decreases of 300 tons and 125 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 17.

The continued tension in Europe precipitated a wide break in the stock market today, prices in most groups tumbling headlong on a wave of selling. The undertone showed a small improvement near the close but the market finished with net losses for the day ranging up to more than three dollars, the turnover totalling 1,470,000 shares. Sentiment was mixed and continued irregularity was believed probable pending an improvement in the news from abroad.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.13	142.99	143.89	—3.65
20 Rails	30.85	29.78	30.19	—1.23
15 Utilit.	24.92	24.14	24.35	—0.86
40 Bonds	—	—	90.69	—0.71
11 Commod.	—	—	47.70	Unch.

	Mar. 16	17
Adams Express	9⅝	9
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22	21
Allied Stores	10	9⅜
Allis Chalmers	*44	41¾
Amerada Corp.	65⅜	64
Amer. Can	91	90
Amer. & For. Power	3	2⅞
„ „ $7 pfd.	18⅛	17½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38⅞	36½
Amer. Locomotive	24⅞	23¾
Amer. Metal	38¼	34¾
Amer. Radiator	15⅝	15⅛
Amer. Rolling Mil	18⅛	16¾
Amer. Smelting	46	44⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	20⅛	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	164¼	160
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87	86
Amer. Waterworks	12¾	12⅛
Anaconda Copper	28⅜	27
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36⅝	34⅛
Auburn	—	3⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅜	6⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18¼	17
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16⅜	16
Bendix Aviation	25⅜	24
Bethlehem Steel	70⅛	67⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	28½	27½
Borg Warner	*30	28⅝
Briggs Mfg. Co.	*26¼	24⅞
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅞	9⅞
„ $6 cum. pfd.	—	36¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	4¾	4½
Case, J.I.	—	85½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32½	B 31½
Celanese Corp.	22¾	21
Chesapeake & Ohio	37¼	35½
Chrysler	79⅞	76⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¾	7⅜
„ 6% "A" pfd.	91	87
Coml. Credit	54	51½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¾	1⅝
„ $6 cum. pfd.	60½	57½
Consolid. Edison	33	32
Con. Oil	8½	8½
Continental Can	41⅛	39¼
Continental Oil	28⅞	28¼
Corn Products	65⅝	64¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅛	6
„ "A"	24¼	23¾
Deere & Co.	22½	22
Distillers Corp.	19⅜	18½
Douglas Aircraft	69¾	67⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	152¼	149¾
Eagle Picher Lead	10¼	10⅛
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	25¼	23⅜
Elec. Auto Lite	*36¼	34⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	11	10⅛
„ $5 pfd.	61¼	61¼
„ $6 pfd.	69	67⅝
Engineers Public Serv.	10¾	10⅜
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	37	27
Flintkote	28¼	26¼
Food Machinery Corp.	B 29¼	28½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	55¼	54
Gen. Elec.	*40½	39¾
Gen. Motors	49⅛	47
Gen. Rly. Signal	22	21
Glidden Co.	21⅞	20
Goodrich (B.F.)	22¼	21
„ $5 pfd.	74½	71
„ $5 pfd.	74½	71
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33½	32½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15	15
Great Nthrn. Rly.	26¾	25⅜
Great Western Sugar	27	26½
Greyhound Corp.	20⅝	19¼
Hecker Products	11⅜	11
Homestake Min.	64⅝	64½
Indus. Rayon	25	24¼
Int. Harvester	64⅛	*61⅞
Int. Nickel	50⅝	49¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¾	8¼
Johns Manville	94	89¾
Jones & Laughlin 7%	54	B 51
Kennecott	36½	35¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	53⅞	50¼
Lockheed Aircraft	31¼	29¼
Loew's Inc.	47¼	46¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	36	33⅞
Mckesson & Rob.	11¾	—
Monsanto Chemical	103	99⅞
Montgomery Ward	52	*49⅝
Nat. City Bank	B 25¾	B 24¾
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅝	14⅞
Nat. Distillers	27½	26⅝
Nat. Gypsum	14⅞	14⅛
Nat. Lead	*24¾	23¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	8¾	8⅛
Nat. Steel Corp.	75½	73
Nat. Supply Co.	12	10⅝
New York Central	18¾	17⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	8⅝	8⅜
North Amer. Aviation	17⅛	16⅛
North Amer. Co.	24¾	23½
Northern Pacific	11¾	11
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33	33
Pacific Lighting	48¼	47½
Packard Motors	4	3¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10½	9⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	21⅝	20⅝
Phelps Dodge	39¼	38¼
Philips Petroleum	40⅝	39¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	36¼	35⅜
Pullman, Inc.	34¼	32¾
Pure Oil	9⅝	9⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅜	7
Republic Steel Co.	20⅝	19¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅞	38⅞
Richfield Oil Corp.	9¼	8⅞
Safeway Stores	35½	34½
Schenley	16⅜	15¼
„ 5½% pfd.	—	73¼
Sears Roebuck	75¼	73¾
Shell Union Oil	13½	12⅞
Socony-Vacuum	13¼	12¾
Sthrn. Pacific	17	16⅛
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	28¾	26⅛
Sperry Corp.	42⅞	41¼
Stand Brands	7	6⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	2⅝
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28⅞	28⅛
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49	47⅝
Stone & Webster	14⅝	13¼
Swift International	27¾	27⅜
Technicolor	18½	18
Texas Corp.	43⅜	42½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30½	30½
Transamerica	6½	—
Tw. Century Fox	22	22¼
„ „ pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	85	83
Un. Pacific	100	98
Un. Aircraft	38⅛	36⅝
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12¼	11½
Un. Corp.	3	2⅞
„ $3 cum. pfd.	37½	35⅝
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅝	2½
Un. Gas Improvement	12¾	12¼
U. S. Rubber	47¾	44⅝
„ 8% pfd.	103	102½
U. S. Steel	60¼	57¼
Vanadium	26½	24¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅜	6
Westinghouse Elec.	112	109
Woodward Iron	B 21¾	21
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	55⅞	53⅞
Brazil	19¼	18¼
Baltimore & Ohio	22⅞	21⅝
Cities Serv. Pwr.	82¾	81⅞
Erie R.R.	11¼	11
Int. Tel. & Tel.	71¾	69
Minas Geraes	B 11¾	B 10¼
New England Gas	66	66
Peru	—	—
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11	B 10
Sao Paulo	B 10½	B 10
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	54	52⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65½	62¾

B—Bid *—Ex dividend

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Frit

Stock prices today declined one to three dollars in the widest break since January 26: trading was the most active since January 24 and the general average reached the lowest point since February 23. The market action was the result of uncertainties surrounding the Central European situation. London stocks extended yesterday's decline, with socalled "war stocks" improving. Several issues made new lows for 1939. Prices improved slightly near the close and trading turned quieter, but operators did not follow up this development, preferring to await further clarification of the European situation before making new commitments.

Bond prices joined the decline and foreign currencies declined in terms of the dollar.

Wheat lead an advance in grains and closed higher, while sugar was firm, otherwise the commodities moved lower.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 17.

Most of the commodity markets also reflected the critical situation abroad.

After an early decline on lower Liverpool cables and moderately heavy liquidation, cotton futures partially recovered on short covering and closed irregular, prices ranging from 2 points off to 4 points higher as compared with yesterday's final levels.

The market for raw rubber acted in sympathy with Wall Street and London, closing 9 to 12 points below yesterday's closing quotations.

Wheat futures in Chicago advanced on short covering induced by the bullish interpretation placed on the foreign situation and closed with net gains ranging from ¾ to ⅞ cent per bushel.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.27-27	+04	May	16.15-17	—11
July	8.06-06	+04	July	16.13 B	—12
Oct.	7.73-73	—01	Sept.	16.16-16	—09
Dec.	7.67-67	—02	Dec.	16.14 B	—10
Jan.	7.67-67	unc.			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
May	1.15-16 B/A	unc.	Mar. (No. 1)	2.20B-21A	+1
July	1.15-15½ B/A	unc.			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	67⅞-68	+⅞	May	47¾-47⅞	+¾
July	67⅞-68	+¾	July	49¼-49¼	+½
Sept.	68⅞-69	+⅞	Sept.	50¼-50⅜	+½

Winnipeg Wheat

May	60¼-60¼	+1⅜
July	61-61	+1⅜
Oct.	62-62	+1⅝

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Silver in The United Kingdom

London, Mar. 17.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom, during the week ended March 15, resulted in an excess of imports over exports of £236,000, compared with net imports totalling £149,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £46,000, including shipments valued at £31,000 to the United States. Exports during the previous week totalled £25,000, including shipments from various sources.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £282,000, of which £119,000 was brought from Japan, £63,000 from Hongkong and £37,000 from the United States. Imports for the last week summed up to £174,000, including £75,000 from the United States, £45,000 from France and £29,000 from Belgium.—Reuter.

United States Silver Imports

New York, Mar. 17.

Silver to the total value of $1,564,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended March 10, compared with $1,705,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Mexico $607,000, Peru $337,000, Japan $242,000, England $147,000, Canada $135,000, Honduras $30,000, Chile $16,000, Bolivia $8,000, Nicaragua $6,000, Argentina $3,000 and Salvador $1,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Mexico $909,000, Canada $309,000, Japan $226,000, England $156,000, British Malaya $56,000; the Philippines $34,000; Cuba $7,000, Ecuador $3,000, France $2,000 and Portugal $1,000.—Reuter.

German Reichsbank Note Circulation

Berlin, Mar. 17.

A total note circulation of 7,574,000,000 Reichsmarks was revealed in the return of the German Reichsbank for the period ended March 13, which was published today.

This represents a decrease of 163,000,000 Reichsmarks from the period ended March 6.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold in The U. K.

London, Mar. 17.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 15 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports of £5,956,000 compared with net exports of £1,650,000 for the previous week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £6,581,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: The United States £6,419,000 and the Netherlands £130,000. Exports during the previous week totalled £4,774,000 including £4,627,000 to the United States, £64,000 to the Netherlands and £60,000 to Canada.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £625,000, and included shipments from the principal sources: £288,000 from Southern Rhodesia, £130,000 from British India, £88,000 from British Africa, £33,000 from New Zealand, £24,000 from Switzerland and £23,000 from the Netherlands. The previous week's imports totalled £3,124,000 including shipments from the following principal countries: Soviet Union £2,399,000, British Africa £482,000, the Netherlands £114,000, Switzerland £64,000, and Egypt £21,000.—Reuter.

Automobile Production In Canada, U.S.A.

New York, Mar. 17.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended March 17 was recorded according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 86.725 units, compared with 84,095 units during the previous week and 57,555 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Mar. 17.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended March 17, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 8,187,000 bales, showing an increase of 103,000 bales over last week and a decrease of 4,192,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills reached 4,488,000 bales, showing increases over last week and the corresponding week in 1938 of 112,000 and 250,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1938 totalled 2,811,000 bales, an increase of 80,000 bales over the previous week and a decrease of 1,932,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year. These exports included: 703,000 bales to Japan; 40,000 bales to China Proper, 900 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen, 16,200 bales to French Indo-China, 387,000 bales to Great Britain and 373,000 bales to Germany.

Stock in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 5,429,000 bales, representing a contraction of 85,000 bales compared with last week, and of 112,000 bales compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The world's visible supply was placed at 8,872,000 bales, compared with 9,030,000 bales during the previous week and 9,227,000 bales during the same week in 1938. American contributions amounted to 6,472,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1 (excluding linters) touched the level of 7,350,000 bales, showing an increase of 223,000 bales over the preceeding week, but a decrease of 562,000 bales compared with same week in 1938.—Reuter.

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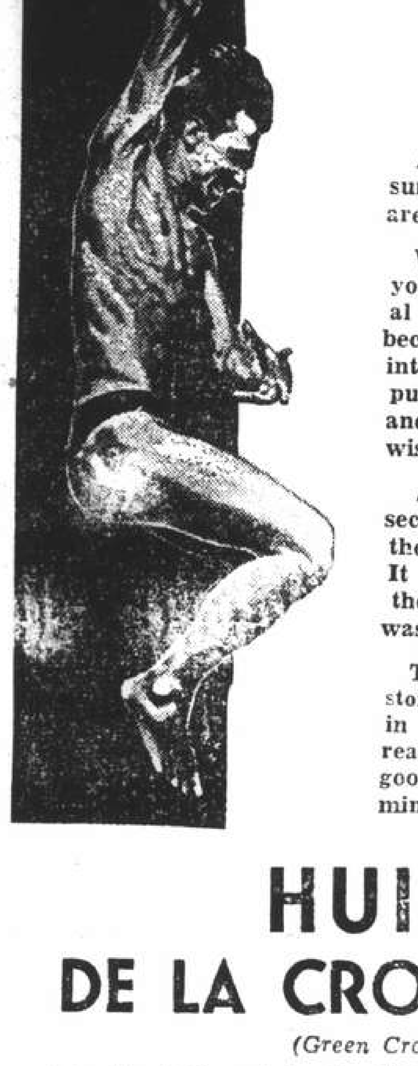

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Bute Plantations Annual Meeting

Satisfactory Results For Year; New Planting Plans Described

The 26th annual meeting of the Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd., was held on Friday at the offices of Messrs A. R. Burkill and Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road, Mr. W. Mellor presiding. Others present included Messrs H. Martin Little and K. G. Stephenson, Directors and Mr. J. K. Brand, representing the General Managers. Shares represented totalled 67,186.

In his speech, the chairman said: Before discussing the accounts, I would like to make a few brief remarks regarding the estate itself and the work, in connection with new planting, we propose to carry out during the year.

As you will have seen from the Directors' Report, the producing area is 1673 acres, the same as when I addressed you last year, and you will have noticed that a further 123 acres have been felled for planting. As you are no doubt aware, under the International Rubber Regulation Committee's new planting scheme for 1939, each estate is permitted this year to plant up an additional area of 5 per cent. of its Producing Area. This entitles our estate to plant up 83 acres, for which new planting certificates have been received and in addition to this, the Directors have decided at the same time to plant up all the suitable reserve land. Since the printing of the report, information has been received that, on clearing the land, it has been found, out of the 123 acres felled, the area suitable for the planting of rubber will approximate only 102 acres. This will necessitate the purchase of additional certificates for about 20 acres.

The planting material will be supplied largely by budded seedlings from the estate nursery, and for the remainder basket seedlings will be used which will be budded in the field, when large enough, with approved clones.

Estate Conditions

As I pointed out in my speech last year, the visiting agent, in reporting on the estate, divides this into the two sections of 1926/8 extensions, and old mature areas. Both areas are reported to be in a very satisfactory condition, the rate of bark renewal in the 1926/8 area being very good. Manuring was carried out in two of the fields in the early part of last year but it cannot yet be stated that, in the matter of improved or sustained yields, any beneficial results have been obtained and it is proposed to postpone additional expenditure for the present unless, after wintering, improvement in the condition of the trees warrants further expenditure. In the mature areas, bark conditions are steadily improving, but, with the present restricted quota, tapping is unnecessary as we can harvest the limited crops now permissible at cheaper cost from the young areas. In the matter of cost, as predicted last year, this has increased, but I am glad to say, not to any appreciable extent, the average being 15.35 Straits cents per lb. as against 14.86 per lb. for the previous year.

The average price realized on our sales of rubber is only 22.04 cents against 30.69 the previous year and we can only hope that the price ruling today will at least be maintained and that the average this year will be a more profitable one.

The estate has received a provisional assessment for 1939 of 795,-500 lb., a very welcome increase of 39,500 lb. on that for 1938.

Turning to the accounts, you will see that the profit for the year amounted to $73,484.98 which, under the circumstances, must be considered satisfactory. We carried forward from last year $7,241.27 which gives us an amount of $80,726.25 for appropriation. Out of this the Directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 15 cents per share which will require $53,054.70, and to write off buildings, rubber factory and stores, and wells and water supply a total of $14,687.98, details of which you have in the report. If you approve these appropriations, there will be a balance of $12,988.57 to be carried forward.

Before concluding I would like to express the Board's appreciation of the work done by Mr. Strettell, the Estate Manager, and Staff, also by Mr. Downey, who managed the Estate very efficiently during Mr. Strettell's absence on leave, and to thank our Technical Adviser, Mr. Pinching, and Straits Agents for their co-operation and advice.

The Resolutions

The following resolutions were passed:

Proposed by: W. Mellor, seconded by: H. Martin Little: That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938 as presented as accepted.

Proposed by W. Mellor, seconded by: K. G. Stephenson: That the following recommendation as to the appropriation of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account as presented be accepted:—

To Pay a Dividend of 15 Cents Local Currency per share	$53,054.70
To Write off Buildings	5,671.14
To Write off Rubber Factory & Stores	4,990.00
To Write off Wells & Water Supply	4,026.84
To Carry forward	12,983.57
	$80,726.25

Proposed by: J. K. Brand, seconded by: Chun Kee Jack: That Mr. H. Martin Little be re-elected a Director of the Company.

Proposed by: Kay C. Chun, seconded by: S. A. Own: That Messrs. Thomson & Co. be re-elected Auditors to the Company at an annual remuneration of $250.00.

Britain Takes 3,526 German Children

Commons Informed of Care of Refugees

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London, Mar. 17.

Hitherto 3,526 refugee children have been brought to Great Britain from Germany through the Committee for the Care of Children.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons today that some hundred had been accommodated in hostels, many were working under agricultural training schemes, but the majority had been placed in private households.—Reuter.

Record Year for Foreign "Y" Shown During 1938

President Gives Optimistic Report at Annual Meeting; Staff Praised for Good Work

THE eleventh annual meeting of the members of the Foreign Young Men's Christian Association was held following tea in the Grill Lounge of the Association on Friday afternoon. The President, Mr. W. E. Souter, was in the chair. Members of the Board of Trustees present included besides the President, Dr. J. C. McCracken, Vice-President, just recently returned from leave in the United States, Mr. L. V. Arnoldov, Mr. P. H. Bordwell, Mr. W. R. Clouth, Mr. S. Y. Euren, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. E. H. Munson, Mr. T. L. Rawsthorne and Mr. C. M. Wentworth, Honorary Treasurer. Many other members of the Association were also present.

Reporting on the year's work, the President said.

"In my last annual report I anticipated a good year in 1938. This has been more than fulfilled, for it has been the best year in the history of the Foreign "Y"; and I am bereft of words to express my appreciation to all our members and friends who, by individual effort and by splendid team-work, have made 1938 a record year. Our membership of 916 is not only 33 per cent. higher than the previous year, but there is evidenced a larger interest in the many and varied activities of the Association, and as your Religious Work Committee points out, there is a growing Christian emphasis in all branches of our work.

"I commend to your attention the full reports of our committees as a record of the splendid work done by the several committees and of the large measure of support accorded by the members and friends. This support is best shown in the larger attendance and usefulness as reported on by the Physical, Junior Division, and Lecture and Debating Committees, the Educational Division, and the Social and other committees. Our residence halls and catering service are operating at almost full capacity, and our thanks are due to the House Committee and the business staff for the heavy load they have carried in this essential part of our organization. And when we look at our finances, while we still have a loan of $80,000, it is of interest to record the progress made as shown in the following figures. In 1936 we closed the year with a deficit of $24,932. In 1937 this deficit was turned into a surplus of $15,-462.57. For the year under review, 1938, we closed the year with a surplus of $30,724.28 before providing for depreciation on the building, contingencies due to present disturbed conditions and partial repayment of our loan which is noted above continues at $80,000.

Work Among Youths

"Our work among youths continues to be an outstanding effort to serve this community, and many firms and individuals have again given material assistance without which we could not have cared for the 600 youths in the varied round of activities, including the special effort during the summer months. Many of these boys have no outlet save what the Foreign "Y" provides in both indoor and outdoor activities.

"I take this opportunity to thank the members of the Board of Trustees for their manifold efforts which have been no small contribution to the year's success; and it is fitting that I here record the efficient and satisfactory services rendered by our permanent staff under the capable leadership of our general secretary, Mr. C. W. Petitt.

"Even in this very brief annual report I trust I have demonstrated that I am on the right side of reality in calling 1938 "A good year". We are well served by our international membership who give so much voluntary help to the Association; and we are equipped to take a limited number of new members into our ranks, in an endeavour to serve better the men of Shanghai, and to secure their co-operation in this "Y" fellowship, united in the ideal of service to this entire community.

"In again thanking all the members and friends of the Association for rallying round to make 1938 such a successful year, I do not forget the help received from the Press of Shanghai. Let us make 1939 an even better year."

Reports Reviewed

Reports of the Standing Committee Chairman were reviewed only, since they had previously been circulated to all members.

The following persons, having been previously nominated for election to the Board of Trustees for the term 1939-1942, were elected unanimously: Mr. H. H. Arnold (American) Hollis H. Arnold & Co., Mr. S. Y. Euren (Swedish) Am. Far Eastern Match Co., the Rev. P. C. Matthews (British) Cathedral School for Boys, Dr. J. C. McCracken (American) St. Luke's Hospital, Mr. E. H. Munson (American) National Committee Y.M.C.A., Mr. C M. Wentworth (American) Wentworth & Andrews.

Five of these members have served in past years, the Rev. P. C. Matthews a new member being elected to succeed Mr. E. J. Ottewell, now on leave.

Officers of the Board of Trustees will be elected at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held at the Association tomorrow, at 12.30 p.m.

Krupp Products Sold To British India

Berlin, Mar. 18.

The annual report of the famous Krupp firm for the year ending September 30, 1938, which was published here yesterday, indicates that almost one fourth of its total production was exported. The principal countries to purchase from the firm were Turkey, British India, the Far East and South America.—Trans-Ocean.

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Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Cortellazzo	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
Hanna	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Dama	Wenchow	Sheng Ma
Shinhwa	Tientsin	G.L Shaw
Hsin Peking	Ningpo	B.&S.
Sithonia	Hongkong	Jardine
Daikokusan M.	Japan	Showa S.
Kiyokawa M.	Manila	Showa S.
Tai Ping Yang	Manila	Dodwell
Sungshan M.	Tientsin	N.K.K.
Kenryu M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Shinfu	Foochow	G.L. Shaw
C'stine Moller	Hsinkong	Mollers'
Mikage M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Bradburn	Sydney	Bunge Co.
Leesang	Wenchow	Jardine
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Suki M.	Keelung	M.B.K.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Patti	Sanhokong	Chang Yuen
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Lipari	Ital.	C.I N
Fooksing	Br.	Wha Ying
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Milazzo	Ital.	Far Eastern
Don Luis	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Produce	Nor.	Produce S.S.
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Liesel	Ger.	Ta Lung
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Data	Port.	T.C.C.
Kaisyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Kanchow	Br.	B &S.
Ahkwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Memnon	Br.	B.&S.
Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
Cyclops	Br.	B &S.
Mingsang	Br.	Jardine
Minho	Port.	Inter Nav.
Santarem	Port.	P.N.&T.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, March 19.				
Foochow	Solviken		*20.00	9.15
Foochow	G. Paula		9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Enderta		10.00	10.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		10.00	10.00
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A Europe via Pacific	E. of Japan		10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.00	16.00
MONDAY, March 20.				
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kiungchow		7.30	8.00
Kwangtung	Kiungchow		7.30	8.00
Ningpo	Tembien		11.30	12.00
Ningpo	Hanna		13.30	14.00
Keelung Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. and India (Y)	Hakone M.	A	15.00	15.30
Hongkong (Y)	Hakone M.		15.00	15.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. of Asia		15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	E. of Asia		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Don Pedro		18.30	19.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, March 21.				
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Liangchow		8.30	9.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Taiyuan		8.30	9.00
Kwangtung	Taiyuan		8.30	3.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Chaksang		8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tingsang		8.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Tingsang		9.30	10.00
Foochow	Leesang		12.00	12.30
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Sanwa M.		13.30	14.00
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. and India (Y)	Burdwan		15.00	16.00
Hongkong (Y)	Burdwan		15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Ajax	Y	16.00	16.30
Central Am. Canal Zone	Tai Ping	BZ	—	—

* The night before.
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B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Asia, at 4 p.m. on March 20, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 29, and London on March 30.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Empress of Asia, at 4 p.m on March 20, and due San Francisco on March 30.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Empress of Asia, at 4 p.m. on March 20, and due Marseilles on March 31, and London on April 1.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Hakone Maru, at 3.30 p.m. on March 20, and due Amsterdam on April 4, and London on April 5.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Ninghsien.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—

ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, March 19, due London April 17.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, March 23, due London April 18.
ss. Canton, via Suez, March 28, due London April 29.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, March 19, 1939 (29th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI March 17 16.00	21.00	March 18 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	30.23	30.28	30.26	30.26
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.10	+0.07	—0.01
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.01	+0.03	—0.02
Wind (direction)	NNW	NE	ENE	SE
,, (miles per hour)	9.3	10.6	3.1	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	54.7°	41.9°	37.8°	49.1°
Humidity %	46	74	97	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	4	2
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 17	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.24	+0.05	30.17
Temp. Min. 38.°1 Max. 60.°3	49.°2	—2.°5	44.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	6.97	—	6.15

Time and Tide	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3	23/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.00	5.59	5.58	5.56	5.55
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.04	18.05	18.05	18.06	18.07
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.39	5.11	5.45	6.19	6.55
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.34	17.27	18.22	19.18	20.15
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.30	10.16	10.50	11.25	11.56
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.10	15.39	16.06	16.32	16.58
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.25	12.06	12.32	12.57	13.42
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.95	8.77	8.80	9.32	8.90

Vessels Discharging

ALLER. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Aller, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp and Bougie via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on next Monday morning, March 20, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 19-3

CORFU. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Corfu, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 24, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 21-3

SOMALI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Somali, from London and Ports bringing Cargo ex s.s. Roek, from Rotterdam.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 24, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 21-3

TAI PING YANG. The m.s. Tai Ping Yang, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Old Ningpo Wharf at 9 a.m. March 23, 1939, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 21-3

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Corfu, with mail, due 3 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 4.30 p.m. Somali, due 5 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung.

From NEW YORK: Arcadia, due a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Empress of Japan, with mail, due 12 noon, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 1.30 p.m.

From HONGKONG: Tingsang, due noon, Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
Bellerophon	7/3	28/4
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	30/12	31/3
Kina	1/2	7/4
From OSLO		
Titania	17/2	13/4
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Regensburg	11/3	16/4
Bellerophon	11/3	28/4
From BREMEN		
Neumark	24/1	20/3
Ramses	7/2	31/3
Kulmerland	21/2	12/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
From ROTTERDAM		
Shantung	15/2	27/3
Nordmark	16/3	22/4
Tamara	9/3	25/4
From ANTWERP		
Marburg	8/2	21/3
Glenbeg	21/1	24/3
Glenaffaric	4/2	1/4
Franken	24/2	15/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Regensburg	12/3	16/4
Denbighshire	4/3	29/4
Glenshiel	18/3	4/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5
From GLASGOW		
Ajax	28/1	21/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4
Aeneas	11/3	1/5
From LIVERPOOL		
Philoctetes	11/2	26/3
Menestheus	4/3	13/4
Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
From LONDON		
Suwa M.	17/2	23/3
Chitral	24/2	2/4
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4
Carthage	10/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Denbighshire	18/3	29/4
From MARSEILLES		
Chenonceaux	17/2	22/3
Mar. Joffre	3/3	31/3
J. Laborde	17/3	14/4
Carthage	17/3	16/4
From GENOA		
Victoria	23/2	20/3
From TRIESTE		
C. Verdi	8/3	2/4
Arabia	20/2	20/4
From PORT SAID		
Titania	15/3	13/4
Abbekerk	14/3	15/4
Franken	12/3	15/4
From SUEZ		
Terukuni M.	15/3	7/4
Kulmerland	16/3	12/4
Glenapp	16/3	16/4
From ADEN		
Bangalore	20/3	17/4
From BOMBAY		
C. Verde	20/3	2/4
From COLOMBO		
Potsdam	13/3	27/3
Ramses	16/3	31/3
Mar. Joffre	17/3	31/3
Chitral	18/3	2/4
From PENANG		
Glenaffaric	17/3	1/4
From SINGAPORE		
Boissevain	17/3	24/3
Philoctetes	18/3	26/3
Suwa M.	20/3	23/3
Protesilaus	20/3	31/3
Hector	20/3	31/3
Ramses	20/3	1/4
Kina	18/3	7/4
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	13/3	1/4
Tjisadane	17/3	1/4
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	16/3	1/4
From MANILA		
Victoria	16/3	20/3
Marburg	15/3	21/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Eurybates	27/1	25/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal. Prince	11/2	29/3
Irisbank	7/2	2/4
C. Athens	18/2	19/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Agapenor	27/2	21/4
Foylebank	6/3	23/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
From SAVANNAH		
Agapenor	5/3	21/4
Malay Prince	12/3	24/4
Niel Maersk	15/3	27/4
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	17/2	23/3
From VANCOUVER		
E. of Asia	4/3	20/3
E. of Canada	18/3	4/4
From LOS ANGELES		
Kamakura M.	27/2	26/3
Anna Maersk	3/3	28/3
P. Coolidge	6/3	23/3
Silverteak	4/3	11/4
From LOS ANGELES		
Asama M.	14/3	12/4
Ivaran	20/3	19/4
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Cingal. Prince	2/3	29/3
Irisbank	3/3	2/4
Asama M.	17/3	12/4
From HONOLULU		
P. Coolidge	14/3	28/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Burdwan	7/3	20/3
From YOKOHAMA		
Hakone M.	12/3	20/3
Kamakura M.	18/3	26/3
Oldenburg	19/3	1/4
From KOBE		
Burdwan	16/3	20/3
E. of Asia	17/3	20/3
Hakone M.	16/3	20/3
Ixion	18/3	23/3
Burgenland	20/3	23/3
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	20/3	21/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	15/2	24/3
Tegelberg	15/3	20/4
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	4/3	10/4
From BRISBANE		
Nellore	17/3	10/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	19/3	21/3
Antenor	11/3	30/3
From TIENTSIN		
Chaksang	16/3	20/3
Taisang	17/3	21/3
Kwaisang	18/3	21/3
Soochow	17/3	22/3
Yochow	19/3	22/3
Esang	19/3	23/3
From HONGKONG		
Taiyuan	14/3	20/3
Kwangtung	16/3	20/3
Victoria	18/3	20/3
Java	15/3	21/3
Neumark	17/3	21/3
From HONGKONG		
Yunnan	15/3	21/3
Tai Ping	19/3	21/3
Ajax	17/3	21/3
Chenonceaux	21/3	22/3
Sinkiang	19/3	23/3
Taksang	19/3	23/3
Kingyuan	19/3	23/3
Glenbeg	16/3	24/3
Eurybates	20/3	25/3
Nanning	21/3	25/3
Dahpu	21/3	25/3
Szechuen	21/3	25/3
Tsinan	22/3	26/3
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hakuken M.	23/3	25/3

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Mingsang, March 18, for Tientsin and Ports: Mr. & Mrs. J. Lafontaine, Mr. & Mrs. H. Schmuser, Mr. E. Lewis, Mr. J. Belden, Mr. A. Schneider.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

LIANGCHOW Mar. 21. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-3

TINGSANG Mar. 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 21, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-3

YUNNAN Mar. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 23, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-3

TAKSANG Mar. 25. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 25, at 5.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Mar. 19. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 19, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-3

SHANTUNG Mar. 19. AMOY, CHUANCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 19, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-3

KIUNGCHOW Mar. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Monday, March 20, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-3

LEESANG Mar. 21. FOOCHOW and WENCHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys 2-3 on Tuesday, March 21, at 3 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 2 p.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAIYUAN Mar. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 21-3

KWANGTUNG Mar. 22. AMOY, CHUANCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 22, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-3

SOOCHOW Mar. 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 23, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-3

TAISANG Mar. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 23, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd Tel. 15290. 23-3

YOCHOW Mar. 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Leaves on Thursday, March 23, at noon For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-3

KWAISANG Mar. 24. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, March 24. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-3

KINGYUAN Mar. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 25, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-3

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AJAX Mar. 22. KOBE, YOKOHAMA and OTARU For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel 82020. 22-3

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

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BURGENLAND Mar. 24. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Schladebach), on or about March 24, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 24-3

FORMOSA Mar. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Formosa will leave Shanghai on or about March 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-3

YANGTSE Mar. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 26-3

CANTON Mar. 28. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, March 28. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, March 27. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 28-3

POTSDAM Mar. 29. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 29-3

CHENONCEAUX Mar. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 31-3

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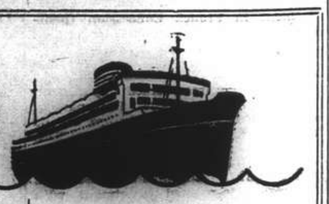

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C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Japan Ports
A	HECTOR	Liverpool	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Taku and Dairen
C	PROTESILAUS	Gdynia	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Taku, Dairen and Japan
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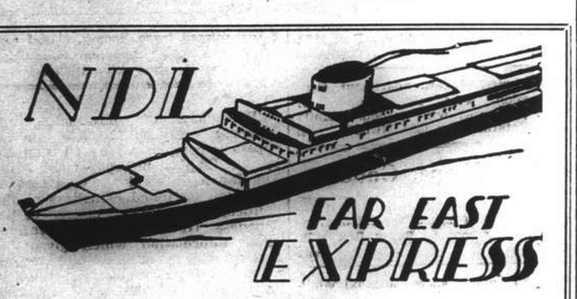

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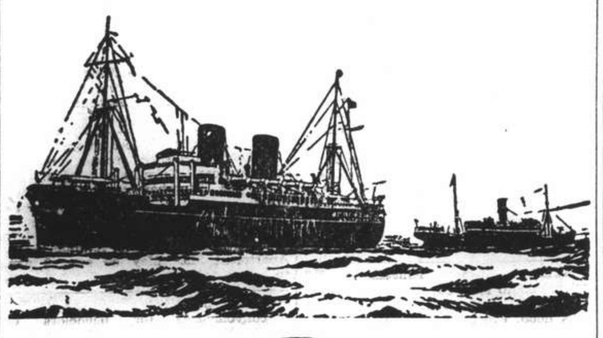

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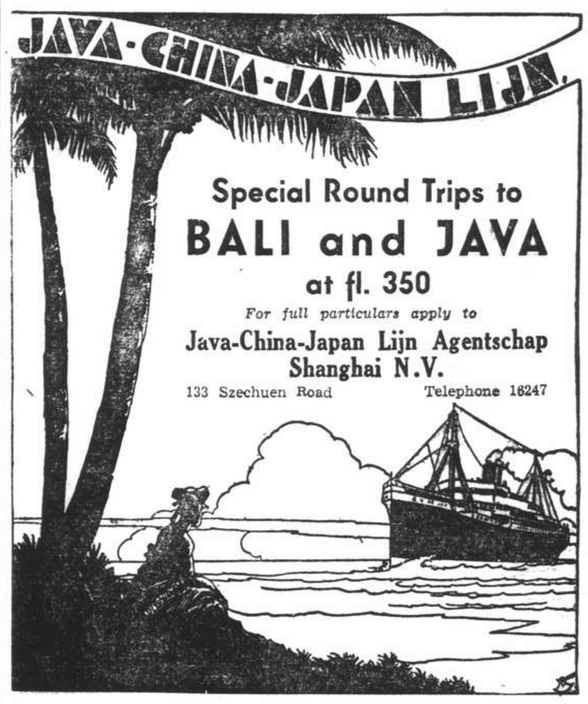

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Chinese Airwoman "Lost in Clouds"

Miss Lee Ya-ching Lands Safely in New York

New York, Mar. 17.

Miss Lee Ya-ching, one of China's few woman airplane pilots, landed at Floyd Bennet field today after she was reported missing in a flight from Pittsburgh.

She said that she had been delayed in reaching New York because she had been "lost in the clouds."

Miss Lee has started a three-month lecture tour of the United States in effort to raise funds for medical supplies to be sent to China. On the completion of her lecture tour of forty American cities Miss Lee plans to return to China and help organize and train women pilots to conduct an aerial ambulance corps.

The corps Miss Lee proposes to organize would be composed of small, fast ships which would be assigned to carry physicians and medical supplies to the front but would not attempted to transport wounded. The girl pilots would not be trained for combat and the planes, in order to save room for supplies, would not be armed, she said.—United Press.

Psychiatrist Needed For World Events

President of Yale on European Developments

San Francisco, Mar. 18.

Dr. Charles Seymour, president of Yale University, said last night that a psychiatrist, not a historian, was needed to foretell what might happen in Europe.

Although he prophesied the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia as far back as 1937, Dr. Seymour said historical prophets had little to offer at present because of the mental make-up of the leaders of certain European powers.—United Press.

Answers to *Do You Know?*

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2

1 (a) 1770. Independent Republic conquered by France.
(b) 1860. Transferred by treaty from Kingdom of Sardinia to France.
(c) 1881. French Protectorate proclaimed over independent Bey.

2 (a) 1889
(b) 1883
(c) 1879
(d) 1869

3 Red—Chinese
Yellow—Manchu
Blue—Mongolian
White—Mohammedan
Black—Tibetan

4 Shanghai, June 1854.

5 (a) Head of Italian Press Bureau
(b) Prime Minister of the U.S.S.R.
(c) Foreign Minister of Poland
(d) Head of the late Republican Government in Spain
(e) Minister of Finance of Japan.
(f) Commander in Chief of the French armies.

6 (a) Louis XIV of France
(b) Talleyrand, referring to the murder of the Duc d'Enghien by Napoleon.
(c) President Lincoln during the Civil War, when urged to make a change in the army command.

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WANTED a Chinese clerk (male). Age between 21 and 25. Must have had local Municipal Secondary School training, have a good knowledge of English, and be a fast and accurate typist. State salary expected. Applications (together with one testimonial) should be in English and sent to Box 1949, NCDN. 11538

WANTED: representatives. Call on Embankment Building, Room 166/67. -3320

WANTED, Chinese cashier. Salary and commission. $3,000 cash security required. Address Box 1945, NCDN. -3262

LADY wanted as Mother's help, highly qualified to take care of the physical and mental well-being of two healthy little girls. Perfect English, pleasant manners, experience condition, trained nurse preferred. Apply in handwriting with references and photograph which will be returned. Box 1886, NCDN. -3175

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WANTED agent for Japanese-controlled territory for trucks, cars and motor-cycles. Address Box 1883, NCDN. -3170

WANTED salesmen and salesladies for selling textile goods. Mueller & Behrendt, 370 North Soochow Road, Embankment Building, Room 155. -3180

WANTED experienced Chinese lady steno-typist with thorough knowledge of English. Must be able to write Chinese. Address Box 1915, NCDN. -3222

WANTED honest, energetic and aggressive Chinese with college education, by a large life insurance company. Must be willing to solicit business. Address Box 1928, NCDN. 11513

POSITION available for experienced reliable export man (foreigner). First class men only need apply, stating fullest details and four references. Box 1909, NCDN. 11496

WANTED, night supervisor in bakery. Hours 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Address Box 1896, NCDN. 11480

WANTED immediately, office-boy, experienced salesgirl for ladies fancy-goods, high-class milliner and knitting lady. Write full particulars to International Employment Bureau, Post Office Box 746. -3148

WANTED, lady-stenographer, with business experience, who is a first-class typist. Address Box 1994, NCDN. 11494

Positions Wanted

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DAIRY expert seeks employment. Address Box 1948, NCDN. -3293

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GERMAN lady and gentleman, good appearance, with best trade experiences, absolutely honest and reliable, seek positions of trust, security possible. Address Box 1959, NCDN. -3308

FOREIGN boy, orphaned early, never knew mother's love, local born, appeals for break. Cannot remember ever being told kind word; never had home, begs sympathy, chance. No sob story, honestly true. Will do anything gratefully. Please believe, help. Reply Box 1974, NCDN. -3332

GERMAN girl, knowledge commercial subjects, seeks position in office or store. Would also like position with children. Good knowledge English. Box 1972, NCDN. -3328

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MALE-nurse, passed State examination, specialist in nervous diseases, open for any engagement. Spanier, Telephone 80776. -3230

IN return for passage to Europe, intelligent, serious Russian lady willing to act as governess for children or companion, speaking French, English, good sailor. Telephone 72239 from 6 p.m. Mrs. Lydia. -3276

PIANIST wishes to join or form orchestra for light or classical music. Address Box 1824, NCDN. -3076

FIRST-class autogenical welder, teacher, from Vienna, with good knowledge of English language, desires suitable position. Address Box 1766, NCDN. -2974

CIVIL engineer, age 30, eight years with leading Shanghai firm, all around experience in steel structures, capable to take charge of designing office, open for engagement. Box 1815, NCDN. -3057

AUSTRIAN, 29 years, expert in jewellery and watches, speaking English, best connection with Swiss firms, seeks position. Box 1785, NCDN. -3005

GERMAN, 25 years, very well-experienced in chocolate/sweets branch, seeks position. Speaks English. Address Box 1786, NCDN. -3006

WELL-recommended Chinese accountant and cashier desires employment. 16 years' experience. Good references. Address Box 1916, NCDN. 11499

Lost

LOST Wharf Delivery Order No. 23/2 ex ss. President Taft, covering 20 cases "Sperry" cereals marked W. O. & Co., Ltd. Indent No. S.255, No. 1 and up, Shanghai, same is hereby declared null and void. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. 11545

LOST two triplicates Custom Pass. B/L 99 marked S in diamond for 1 c/-Roller Skins and B/L 247 marked 456 over diamond, KO centre, for 2 c/s Leather for Aprons, ex. Yamagata Maru. Same is hereby declared null and void. Nippon Kairiku Transport Co., Nagao Co. 11469

LOST, Savings Account Passbook No. 3473 issued by the Chase Bank, to A. Saks. Book is hereby declared cancelled. -3260

LOST. Chinese Custom's Certificate No. F736 issued to Yu Lung Silk Store, was lost. The said certificate is now declared null and void. -3059

Educational

CAN you take it? This is exactly the employer's requirement from a good stenographer. We teach you to take down and transcribe almost anything. Consult Rodda's Commercial College, Flat 211, 314 Hardoon Road, Telephone 33164. 11540

ENGLISH lessons required by German lady. Address Box 1962, NCDN. 11534

DANCE piano, violin, Hawaiian, Spanish guitar, ukulele, saxophone, clarinet, mandolin, all orchestral instruments, taught by American experts, latest methods, quickest results. Bubbling Well Conservatory, 749 Bubbling Well, Telephone 34741. -3315

CHINESE young lady wishes to exchange Chinese language with American or British lady, after office hours. Box 1965, NCDN. -3315

GERMAN, English, Spanish, French, Grammar, conversation, commercial correspondence. Mr. Hermann Schlittner, 129 Avenue Haig, House 6, Telephon 73403. -3317

YOUNG Chinese, LI.B., gives Shanghai dialect/Mandarin at pupil's home. Specially easy method. $1 per hour. Box 1969, NCDN. -3322

YOUNG foreigner gives German and Italian lessons at pupil's home. Telephone 72419 or 36372 (during meal-time). -3286

FRENCH lessons. Speedy and excellent results assured. Fully qualified gentleman-teacher. Twice weekly, at pupil's home, $20. Box 1934, NCDN. -3244

CHESS-champion and excellent bridge-player, Viennese academy graduate, Christian, gives lessons. Reply Box 1938, NCDN. -3171

EDUCATED English lady wishes to give lessons in English to foreign ladies and gentlemen. Moderate terms. Address Box 1939, NCDN. -3223

THE SHANGHAI Business College gives expert tuition in Pitman's Shorthand, Typewriting, English, Book-keeping and Accountancy. Past records of successes unequal in Shanghai. Call or write for particulars. Principal S. C. Potter, F.C.R.A. 320 Szechuen Road (Arnhold Building). Telephone 17733. 11521

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A JAPANESE lady, Miss Teruko Kadonashi, is giving Japanese lessons. Also interpretation, translation. Registered at the Japanese Consulate-General. Address 627 Avenue Foch. Apartment 4. Telephone 72219. -2569

PIANIST, accompanist, pupil of Professor Leonid Kreutzer, gives piano lessons. Address Box 1825, NCDN. -3077

BRIDGE. High-class teacher gives lessons Culbertson—System at Shanghai Bridge Club, Medhurst Apartments Particulars: Rosenbaum, Apartment 14. 163 Route Grouchy, Telephone 77541. -243

PIANO lessons. Chord system. Easy method for adults. A1 references. $15 monthly. Twice weekly. Telephone 74393. -263

FRENCH, English lessons, English shorthand given by Mrs. Shafir, 199 Route Winling, Telephone 74731. -2897

AUTO-driving lessons (your car). Licence guaranteed. Telephone 70968, Room 2. -3068

COMPLETE Commercial Course. Shorthand (Gregg or Pitman), Typewriting, Bookkeeping, English, Coding Filing. Individual tuition. Rules patiently, carefully, and clearly explained Day and evening classes. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, Steno-typist Academy. 173 Seymour Road. Apartment 301. 11063

GERMAN language, German commercial language and German shorthand lessons by experienced German lady-teacher. 868 Bubbling Well, Apartment 117, Telephone 33833. -3268

Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR SALE at Shanghai Motors. Ford 1929 model coach. Fiat 1932 model sedan. 425 Rue Ratard, Telephone 73135. -3299

1936 Chevrolet sedan, excellent condition, little mileage. Owner-driven. Bargain. Address Box 1960, NCDN. 11539

1933 Renault Primaopiatic closed cabriolet, two/four-seaters. Excellent condition. Always owner-driven. $1,600. Address Box 1952, NCDN. -3300

WANTED, second-hand car, preferably low-powered, in good condition. Address Box 1964, NCDN. 11537

1932 Nash sedan car $755. Condition perfect. Owner leaving Shanghai. Telephone 74551. 1331 Avenue Joffre, Apartment B. -3333

HILLMAN Minx Saloon, Austin 7 Saloon, Chevrolet Sedan Fraser Motors Ltd., 36 Great Western Road. Telephone: 21949. 11546

FOR SALE, 1933 Plymouth sedan in perfect condition. 1929 Ford coach, mechanically A1 condition. Apply 232 Hardoon Road. Telephone 31936. -3294

1936, owner-driven de luxe Ford sedan. Radio and engine guaranteed perfect condition. Brand new battery. $4,500. 1934, owner-driven Baby-Ford, 22 m.p.g. guaranteed. New battery and paint, $2,400. Both including licences. Box 1890, NCDN. -3189

FORD coupé, 1929 for sale, $800. Can be viewed by appointment. Address Box 1924, NCDN. -3250

ADVERTISER wishes buy second-hand motor-cycle. Offers by letter stating price. A.D., 109 MacGregor Road. -3106

1933 Essex, four-door sedan, six cylinders. Price $1,800. Telephone 30711. -3169

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -3066

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 11167

WANTED small car. European make. Must be economical to operate and in good condition. Reply to Box 1837, NCDN., giving particulars. 11483

WANTED second-hand car, sedan or coach, must be in good mechanical condition, preferably late model. Address Box 1897, NCDN. -3204

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE complete dental office with up-to-date first-class equipment and laboratory, with existing permanent clientele. Office situated Bubbling Well in four-roomed, furnished apartment. Income guaranteed $1,500 monthly. Price $12,000. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply Agency "Korlin", 146A/1, Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499. -3304

EXPERT producer cosmetics, equal world-wide known American products, seeks partner (lady/gentleman) with $3,000 for opening high-grade laboratory. Only serious proposition. Box 1973, NCDN. -3331

FOR SALE, exclusive manufacturing rights of new low-priced home-billiards. Excellent prospects for sale to Shanghai homes. Purchaser will receive fullest information regarding construction, supplies source, manufacturing instructions. Box 1950, NCDN. -3295

WANTED partner to put $5,000 in a very profitable business. Address Box 1944, NCDN. -3282

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GERMAN refugee wishes to act as an agent, preferably for textile firm. Security can be given. Address Box 1800, NCDN. -3034

WANTED to buy textile wholesale business, or to invest money for partnership. Only sound offers considered. Address Box 1892, NCDN. -3034

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PHARMACY for sale on Avenue Joffre. Important stock, good clientele and spacious premises. Apply to Shanghai International Agency, 33 Szechuen Road, Room 402. Sole Agents. -3085

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EXPERT in production liqueur, rum, cognac, wants partner with $1,500 or accepts suitable position. Address Box 1911, NCDN. -3129

WANTED for transfer of partnership, $25,000 to $30,000 in well-paying and profitable business. Replies treated confidentially. Box 1894, NCDN. -3196

RELIABLE concern interested in export trade, desires contact with individuals and/or firms having experience and good connections. Address Box 1920, NCDN. 11514

Wanted to Purchase

ELECTRICAL motors, second-hand, 0,5-25 h.p., 50 h.p. 75 h.p., 100-120 h.p. A.C. 220 voltage wanted. Address Box 1956, NCDN. -3302

35MM. Sound projector, theatrical use. Must be in good condition. State makers, price and particulars. Box 1880 NCDN. 11471

WANTED Acme Code, second-hand, good condition. State price. Address Box 1529, NCDN. -2446

MAP of China. Wanted to purchase new or second-hand copy of large wall-map of Catholic Missions in China. Please reply with price to Box 1931, NCDN. -3272

Radios

COLUMBIA Standard No. 472. All-wave, list price £14. 5. 0. Used three months only. Owner leaving. $250. Address Box 1951, NCDN. -3298

FOR SALE, stock of "Hallicrafters" radio communications receivers. Telephone 19802 for particulars. 11535

TRUSTWORTHY radio repairs. Radio Corporation of Asia, leading authorized RCA-Victor sales and service in town, 361/3 Avenue Foch, Telephone 86964. -3256

RADIO O.K.? For minor repairs, balancing, cleaning, $2 only. Telephone 85879, Chang's Radio Corporation, 586 Joffre. -3216

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. Complete service Philco, Zenith, Westinghouse, all leading makes. Oldest, best equipped in Shanghai. American Radio Equipment Co 11168

Miscellaneous

APPLICATIONS, petitions, etc. to be presented to the Japanese Authorities, are written in Japanese by M. Tanaka, registered English-Japanese translator, interpreter, negotiator. Telephone 46522. Rear of 389 Range Road. 11541

DAY/evening dresses. Orders taken. Experienced European dressmaker. Ready-made dresses from $20. 1218 Joffre, 5 Gascogne Apartment. -3281

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CARPETS cleaned thoroughly by steam and chemicals. Rugs dyed, repaired and stored. Esso Co., Telephone 12170. -2658

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Mme Hassel, milliner and dressmaker, 865 Yuyuen Road, House 33, Telephone 21220. Orders taken. Latest styles. Large selection of fashionable books. -2449

For Sale—Miscellaneous

$260. Royal typewriter (portable), latest model. Seldom used. Owner leaving. Address Box 1953, NCDN. -3303

FOR SALE, Leica model 1 with loose range-finder, in good condition. $200. Address Box 1957, NCDN. -3306

PAIR old Chinese curved cupboards, ten-panel screen, marble-top heavy blackwood drum-stools. Telephone 21227. -3312

COMPLETE dining-room set in perfect condition. Apply 10-12, 4-6, 367/2 King Albert Apartments, Avenue Roi Albert. -3264

LATEST night-model Kine-Exakta, F.2 Telephoto lens, copying attachments, extension tubes, distance rings, filters, lens hood, eveready case. Cost of the camera only, over $1,000. Bargain, with all accessories $600. Box 1971, NCDN. -3327

PARKER vacumatic pen and pencil, Sr. Maxima, absolutely new. Cost $90, sacrifice $76.50. Box 1900, NCDN. 11489

"CARMEL" Port wine, just arrived from Palestine, absolutely pure, quality guaranteed. Rosenstein, 386 Avenue du Roi Albert, Telephone 74788. -3258

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937 -2873

ONE Erbotherm diathermy machine, in good condition. What offers? Address Box 1878 or telephone 72720. -3164

WANTED two copies Bentley 5th or ABC 6th or Acme. Good condition. State price. Box 1798, NCDN. -3031

CROWN Hosiery, 239 Cardinal Mercier and Branch Office, Central Arcade, Room 41C., Third Floor. Large selection of chiffon and service-weight stockings. Latest shades. Also chiffon scarves, beautiful designs. -2646

YORKSHIRE-style cured and smoked boneless ham and breakfast bacon from white pigs, average weight 12 and 8 lb., $1.10 and 85 cents respectively. C.O.D. free Shanghai. German and Italian style salami, $1.25 lb. Mail orders accepted. Martin Krogh, Tsingtao, Post Office Box 201. 11395

STOCKINGS. McCallums, Kayser, Missionknit, 9½-10, $4.75. Vanraalte, $5.50. Serviceweight, $2.60. Lisle, $1.85. Razon's, Central Road. 11136

SHIRTS and pyjamas made to measure. Genuine silk and English materials, from $6.50. Razon's, Central Road. 11138

CURIOS and antique enamel watches for sale. Inspection by appointment on Sunday only. Apply Post Office Box 876. -2622

FOR Easter. Those who enjoy good beer, we recommend American Beer Pabst, Shlitz Budweizer, at half the original cost, in boxes of 24 tins or bottles. Address 97 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Telephone 15584. -3229

MOSAIC dinner sets, 12 napkins, $7. Applique coloured bed-spreads, $4.75. Double bed-sheets, $4.50. Mosaic pillow-cases, $1.75 pair. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. -11489

FOR SALE, one 16 mm. Cine Kodak Special with f1.9 lens and 4½-in. Telephoto lens, tripod, six sets of various masks and titling outfit complete for $1,500. Address Box 1889, NCDN. 11481

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To Advertisers

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Chinese Servants

ADVERTISER highly recommends capable cook-boy. Address Box 1963, NCDN. 11533

CAN recommend good house-cook-boy or house-coolie-boy, with wife. Hard worker, very clean, honest. Address Box 1966, NCDN. -3319

ADVERTISER can highly recommend cook-boy, absolutely honest, clean and hard-working. Telephone 36263 during office hours. -3309

ADVERTISER (British) shortly going on Home leave, can highly recommend boy-cook, honest, clean and industrious; good cook. Speaks, reads and writes English. In advertiser's employ since 1931, Address Box 1906, NCDN. -3214

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CAN anyone recommend a reliable and honest No. 1 house-boy and house-coolie? No cook-boys need apply. Address Box 1827, NCDN. -3064

ADVERTISER recommends good baby-amah, very clean, capable in washing, sewing and knitting. 12 years employment. Telephone 75529. -3074

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). The one and only with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen -2397

Animals

LOST in vicinity Rue Lafayette on Friday 17, wire-haired terrier, black and white, male, two years old, answers call Jimmy. Please telephone 73625. -3305

FOR SALE, French bull-dog puppy, three months, male. $35. 106/2 Vallon, Room 7. Telephone 80906. -3277

FOR SALE, red setter, male, in healthy condition. Partly-trained for hunting. Cheap to good home. Address Box 1859. NCDN. -3147

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 11225

IF your pony should die would you be compensated? For pony insurance apply to Hugh Middleton & Co. 45 Kiukiang Road. 11313

Rooms Without Board

ONE sitting-room, small bedroom, bathroom, in English-owned house. Large garden. Mrs. Chalmers, 45 Route Ghisi. Telephone 78219.

COMFORTABLE bed-sitting room facing south, enclosed verandah. Telephone 72987. 993 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 602.

FOR immediate occupation. Very nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Telephone, garden, garage. 992 Tongshan Road. Telephone 51172.

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TO LET, large room with all modern conveniences, for bachelors or couple. 220 Route Vallon, House 6.

GERMAN lady has furnished/unfurnished rooms to let. Telephone 75101.

IN modern, private residence, western district, to responsible party, one/two furnished rooms. All modern conveniences. References required. Address Box 1885, NCDN. -3179

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 11169

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $3-$5. Telephone 74982. -2360

FOR RENT, unfurnished large room, facing south, bathroom, arcola heating, 1076/9 Yu Yuen Road. See forenoon. Second floor. -3232

LARGE, well-furnished room, all conveniences, in apartment. Bachelors preferred. Seen from 1 o'clock. 1920 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 605. -3267

TO LET. Good room in apartment with all accommodations, for a single person. Avenue Petain. French Concession. Telephone 78700.

LARGE, well-furnished room, all conveniences, in small family. Single preferred. 455 Rue Lafayette, 304 Park Apartments, Telephone 81670. -3136

Rooms with Board

LARGE room for couple and smaller room for bachelor. Yu Yuen Road. Telephone 23367, from 10-12.

FURNISHED room. Modern conveniences. Telephone 82955.

SOUTH room with board, for single. Private family. All modern conveniences. 19 Paul Henry, Apartment 32, from 9 to 2. -3226

12 Pacific Gardens, Seymour Road. Large room with board, facing south. Private bathroom. Telephone 30376. -3203

KINGSCLERE, 30 Weihaiwei Road, available April 1, double room with sleeping porch, verandah and private bathroom. -3096

WELL-furnished room, bathroom, large verandah, with beautiful garden. First-class food. Board optional. Bus 2 stop. Telephone 23389, 7 Columbia Road.

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch. Available April 1, two rooms, private bathroom, suitable family, select district, garden, garage, tennis. Telephone 75433, Mrs. Fisher.

Summer Resorts

TSINGTAO Residence Bureau and Real Estate Agency. Houses, villas, bungalows and flats. Furnished and unfurnished. For rent and for sale. Tsingtao, Post Office Box 222.

KING'S Hotel, Weihaiwei. Spend your summer vacation in enjoyable and peaceful surroundings. The aforementioned Hotel offers you an ideal holiday, at reasonable cost. Large airy rooms facing the sea. Excellent cuisine under foreign supervision. Children and invalids specially catered for. For terms and full particulars apply to the Management, or Mrs. Lemiere, Henley House, Telephone 37133, Room 33.

SUMMER resort. Wanted small furnished bungalow, at Iltis Huk, Tsingtao, for season. Address Box 1901, NCDN. 11422

HAKONE, lake-side Furuya Hotel Cottages. Quiet and cool in summer; good view of the lake and Mt. Fuji. Boating, sailing, fishing, swimming, hiking, etc. Very comfortable for a long stay. Excellent cuisine and moderate prices. Please apply to the manager.

STRAND Hotel, Peitaiho-Beach. Opens June. For accommodation apply Mrs. M. Lisske, 10 Canal Road, Tientsin. 11432

Personal

JUNK leaving for States next month. Cash talks, if interested. Call after 7 p.m. 50744. -3314

LONELY young divorcee desires companionship of a gentleman. Mutual interest—music, books, dancing, sport. Box 1968, NCDN. -3324

LADY desires to meet gentleman, Dutch, German, English. Age 40-45. View friendship. Strictly confidential. Address Box 1729, NCDN. -2886

Dancing

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -2796

LAMBETH walk, foxtrot, waltz and tango, taught by an experienced lady, 1191 Bubbling Well, corner Seymour Road. Apartment 1A. -2413

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, 10-7 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, fourth floor, Room 401 Telephone 12160. -3092

FULLY-qualified masseur, diploma, gives Swedish, medical massage, at client's home, by appointment. Telephone 73861 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. -2439

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m 205 Peking Road Apartment 30, Second Floor 11139

MEN'S barber; also special hair treatment (dandruff, falling hair, scalp massage) by a lady expert. Face massage, manicure. 311 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 74757 -2762

Furnished Apartments

FULLY-furnished, four-roomed apartment in French Concession (penthouse), to let for six months from about April 15. Address Box 1961, NCDN.

TO LET: three-roomed apartment. Modern conveniences. Best part of French Concession. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box 1967, NCDN.

FURNISHED apartment. Beautiful, large one-roomed apartment with bedroom and dining alcoves, to let from April 15. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over for $2,000. Rental $150, including garage, frigidaire. Western district of French Concession. Telephone 74878.

TO LET, April 1, small three-roomed flat, completely furnished, all modern conveniences, near French Club, for six months or longer. Please write Box 1946, NCDN.

TO LET. Attractively furnished 4-room flat with 2 bathrooms, 2 kitchens, box rooms and servants' quarters, in modern apartment building. Best section French Concession. Furniture to be taken over at moderate price. Owner leaving. Address Post Office Box 463.

TWO rooms, partly furnished, in modern apartment. Bathroom, kitchen and box or servant's room. Near Jessfield Park. Telephone 21337 or Box 1935, NCDN.

THREE-roomed apartment, bathroom, kitchen, box-room, to let. Furniture for sale. View from 2-6, 237/1 Avenue Roi Albert. Telephone 72988.

FOR SALE, two-roomed apartment, with large roof-garden, 9th floor, central district. Fully-furnished. Price $1,700. Address Box 1884, NCDN.

WESTERN district, quiet, bright, airy, modern four-roomed apartment, sixth floor, two bathrooms, balcony, nice view; new furniture, carpets, fittings to be taken over for US$1,000, or to let to responsible party for six months or more. Address Box 1838, NCDN. -3177

FOR SALE or sub-let, furnished two-roomed apartment, all modern conveniences. Ascot Apartment 104. Telephone 32791 or 38378. -2061

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The Bund, once the most popular promenade in Shanghai, is now a busy wharf where passengers and cargo are landed instead of, as hitherto, in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo, now occupied by Japanese. The Great War memorial stands at the intersection of the Foreign Settlement and the French Concession.

Broadway Mansions is Shanghai's largest apartment house and hotel. It is situated in the Japanese-occupied area of Hongkew and has a mixed guest list of Americans, Europeans and Japanese. It is owned by the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. (British), but is about to be sold to Japanese interests.

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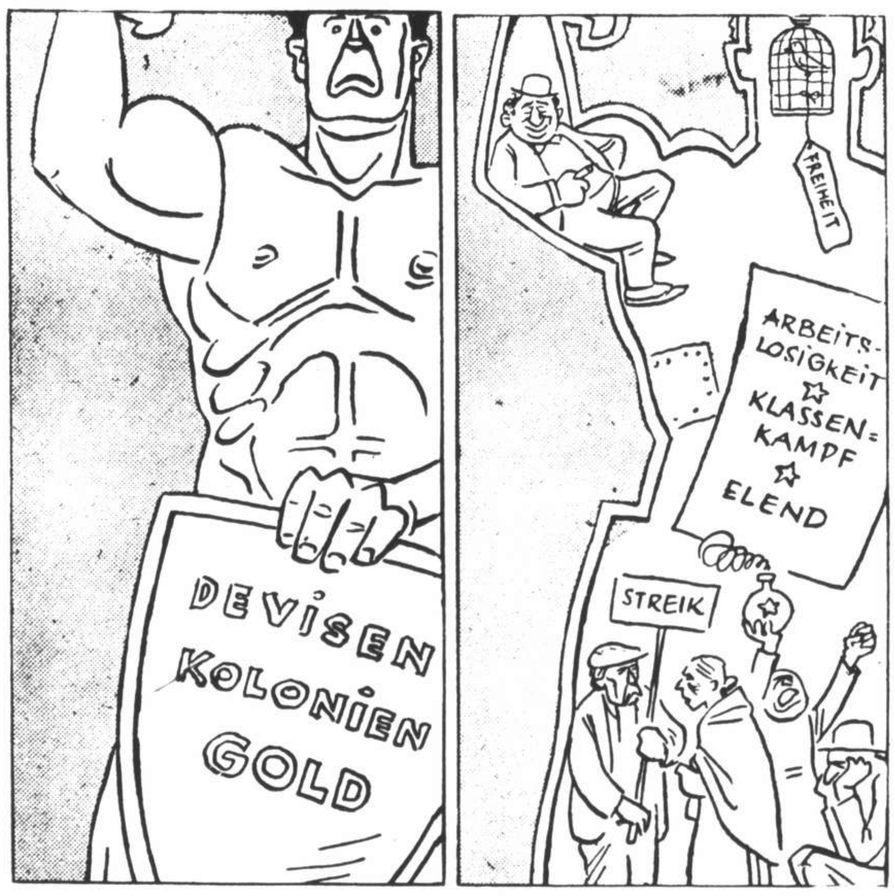

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A DIG AT DEMOCRACY

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"Messidor" Paris

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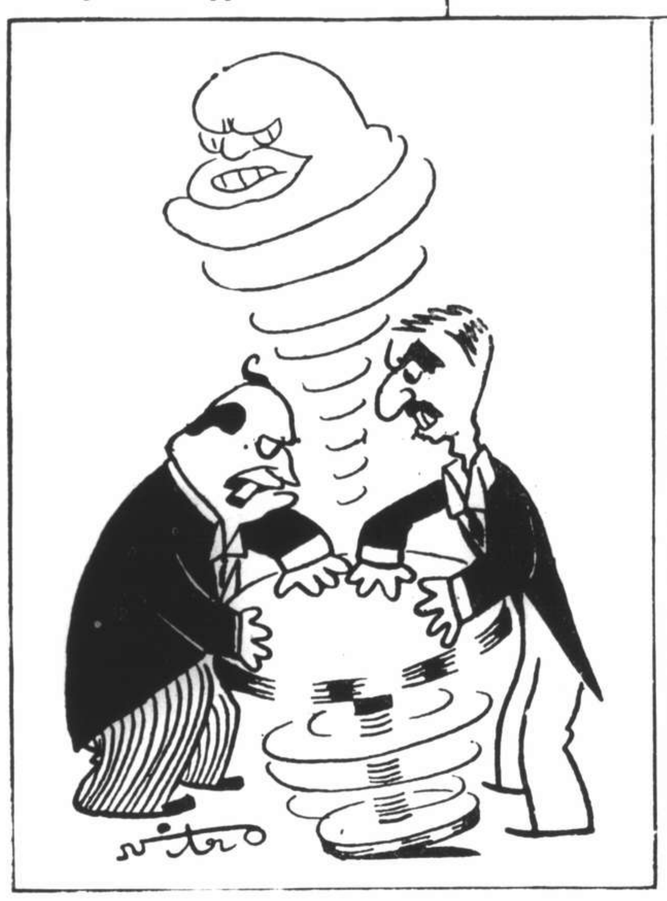
"If Roosevelt runs for a third term, it'll kill you."



"Le Canard Enchaine" Paris

"Spirit of Munich, are you there ?"

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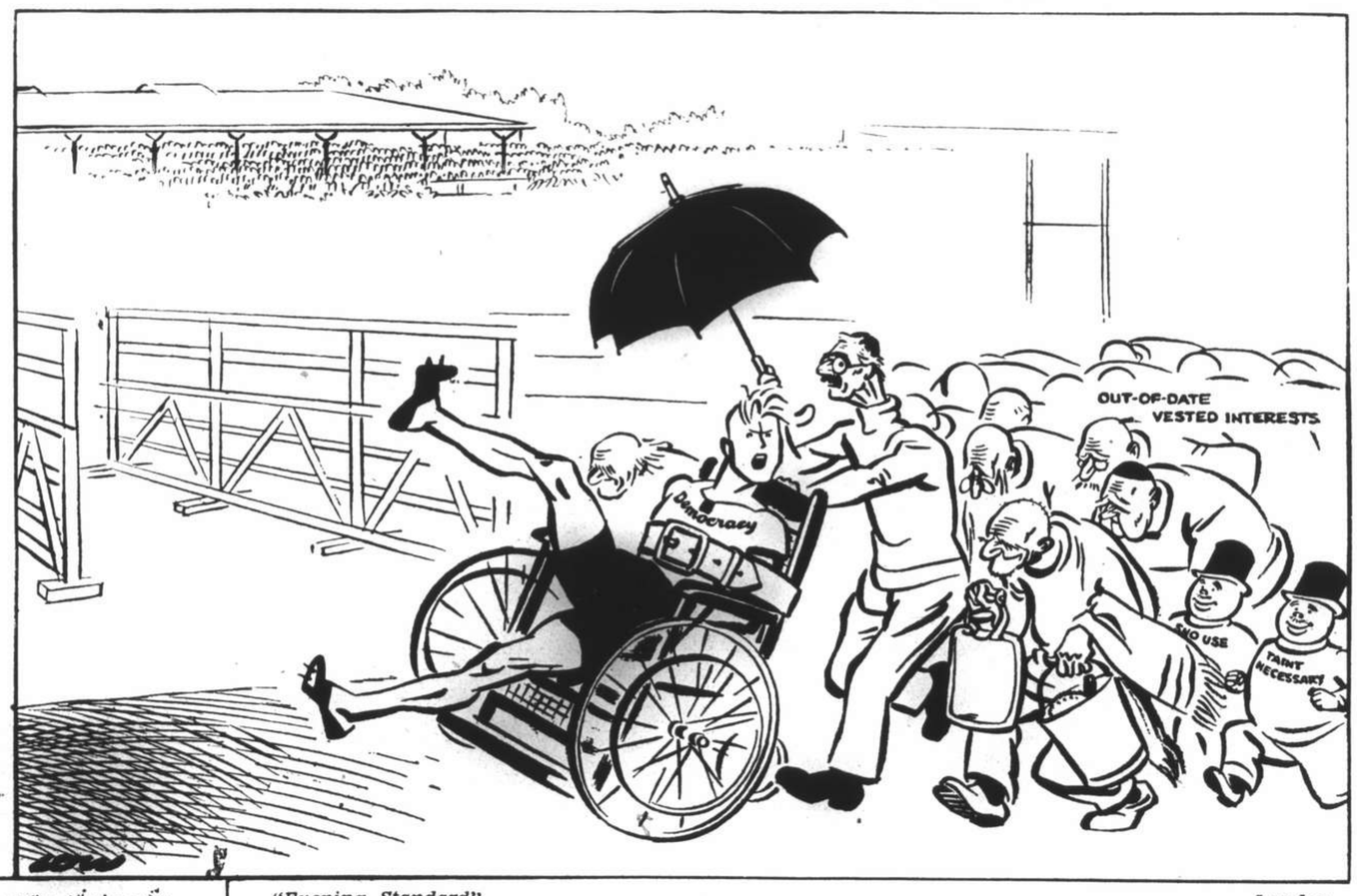
UNCLE SAM IN GOOD HANDS
DIAGNOSIS : "Armament-fever."

"Le Canard Enchaine" Paris

"Zut ! He's coming out with his umbrella . . ."



"Evening Standard" London

"Damn it, I tell you I'm *not* delicate !"

"Evening Standard" London

"Granpa Muss, Granpa Muss, do you see anyone coming ?"

"Daily Herald" London

SO WHAT ?

Japanese Army Day: March 12

Col. L. Perretier, Commanding Officer of French Forces in Shanghai, Major Principini, and Capt. the Duke Catalono Gonzaga di Cirella, Commandant of the Italian cruiser Colleoni, at the Japanese parade.

Japanese military and naval units stationed in and near Shanghai took part in extensive celebrations on March 12, the 34th anniversary of the fall of Mukden in the Russo-Japanese War. Also taking part in the parades held during the day were units of the newly-organized Chinese soldiers of the "Reformed Government." Foreign guests who viewed the celebrations included members of the diplomatic corps, military and naval officers and officials of the Shanghai Municipal Council. The military parade took place on Kiangwan Road, the saluting base being located in front of the Shinto Shrine near Hongkew Park.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

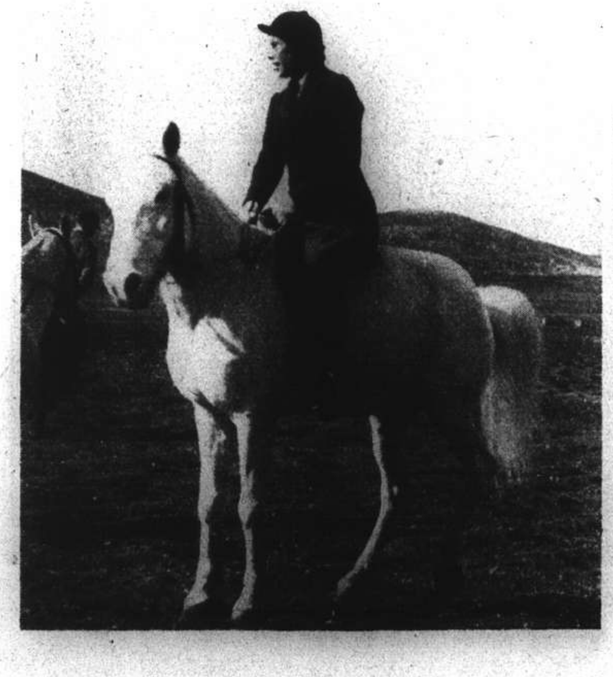
Mr. Fu Siao En (in light overcoat), Mayor of Shanghai, was an interested spectator.

The newly-organized "Reformed Government" troops are equipped with automatic rifles, machine guns and sub-machine guns, the latter to be seen in the above photograph.

"Reformed Government" soldiers wear German-style steel helmets.

(Left) Youthful buglers of the "Reformed Government" troops now in Shanghai. *(Above)* The march-past, not quite in step.

ENJOYING THE WINTER IN TSINGTAO: In the photographs above *(left to right)* are seen Miss D. Cook and Messrs. H. Fowler and M. C. Jackson on the Socony ice rink; Mrs. N. G. H. Wolfe and Mr. J. G. Shuette (Master of the Tsingtao Paper Hunt Club) ready to present prizes to the winners of the season's hunts; and Messrs. C. H. Pickford and R. Eckford negotiating a really big one in good style.



(Left) Miss Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gordon, on her hunter "Fushan." *(Above)* Miss D. Cook, an enthusiastic skater, shows how it's done.

Mr. R. M. Service, Amereican Vice-Consul at Tsingtao, takes a brush fence during a paper hunt.

Orpheus: Shanghai Players

These photographs were taken at the dress rehearsal of Monteverde's "Orpheus," which was successfully presented by the Shanghai Players last week in aid of the Organ Fund of the Church of Christ the King. The opera was directed and produced by Mr. R. L. Stuart, assisted by Mr. R. J. E. Price.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

Messrs. P. Markov, R. L. Stuart, director and producer, and Mr. R. J. E. Price, assistant producer, discuss matters at the dress rehearsal.

The Chorus of Nymphs: Miss Rosalind Cooper, Miss Joyce Huxley, Mrs. Peggy Johnson, Mrs. Anne Aiers, Mrs. May Pecaric, Miss Margaret Pure, Miss Pocetta Saunders, Miss G. Andrews and Mrs. E. Fensham.

(Left) Miss W. Allan sang the part of "Hope." *(Above)* Mr. P. Markov *(centre)* in the leading role of "Orpheus," and at the left of the picture, Mr. J. Chadderton, Mr. J. M. E. Lopes and Mrs. Dixie Umpleby as "Shepherds."

Miss Suzette Arnhold, Mesdames Harvey, Watkin and Butt, and others.

Mr. Stuart in a harassed moment during the dress rehearsal.

Itala Chieri, premiere danseuse in the Ballet of Nymphs.

A Dinner Party

Among those entertaining on the occasion of the première night of "Orpheus" last Monday were M. Barthel de Weydenthal, Polish Minister, and Mme. de Weydenthal. Among those present were *(above)* M. Barthel de Weydenthal, Mrs. M. Fischer, Mr. M. Fischer, German Charge d'Affaires, and Mrs. E. Bracklo. *(Below)* Mme. Barthel de Weydenthal, M. J. de Lebree Lima, Portuguese Minister, and M. Renato de Lacerda Lago, Brazilian Minister.—*N.C.D.N.*

At M. and Mme. Barthel de Weydenthal's dinner party last Monday night.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mary Stewart (Mme. Seenstra-Toussaint) sang the part of the "Messenger."

Club Hippique Ball: Events and Portraits

M. M. Baudez and Baroness de Oxholm. —*N.C.D.N.*

The Club Hippique Ball, held at the French Club on March 10, was a brilliant affair and one of the most successful social events of the season. Among those present were *(above)* Mrs. Connie Pun, Comdr. L. Neyrone, Consul-General for Italy, and Mr. H. E. Morriss. *(Right)* Mrs. C. N. Holwill, Capt. R. M. Cutts, Mr. F. Knobel, and Mrs. R. M. Cutts.—*N.C.D.N.*

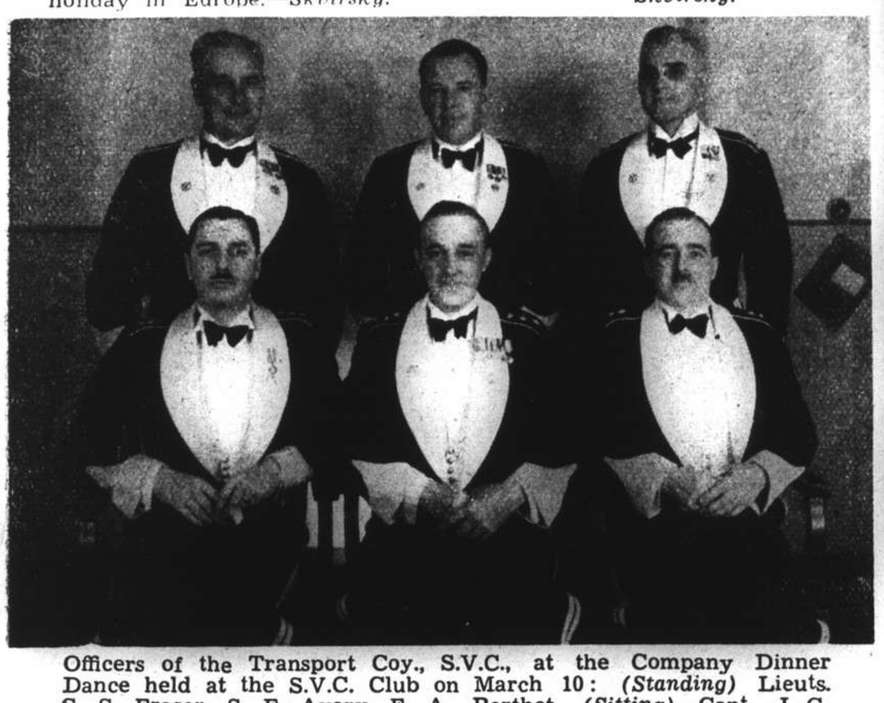
Anna Collella has been successful in the local Cambridge Senior Examinations.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. R. V. Holt at the Club Hippique Ball..—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Club Hippique Ball: *(l. to r.)* Mr. C. Neprud, Mrs. Cloarec, Mr. E. J. R. F. Cousturier, Mrs. Neprud, Mr. Y. H. J. Cloarec, and Mrs. A. Feragen.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. W. Lumsden has returned to Shanghai after an extended holiday in Europe.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker, whose marriage took place on March 9. —*Skvirsky.*



Officers of the Transport Coy., S.V.C., at the Company Dinner Dance held at the S.V.C. Club on March 10: *(Standing)* Lieuts. S. S. Fraser, S. E. Avery, E. A. Berthet. *(Sitting)* Capt. J. G. Forbes, Capt. J. D. E. Shotter, Officer in Command, and Lieut. W. C. Sangster.—*Belkin.*

Miss Florence Gladys Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clarke, a debutante at St. Patrick's Ball last Friday night.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. and Mrs. Hind were married at Holy Trinity Cathedral on March 10.—*Skvirsky.*

At the Transport Company Dance: Messrs. E. G. Popple, L. Hennington, J. G. Forbes and F. J. Grew, Mmes G. Harding, E. G. Popple and Miss F. Kelly.—*Belkin.*

Another party at the Transport Company Dance: Mr. J. F. G. Shotter, Miss D. G. Lavington, Mr. A. T. Kemp, Mrs. Kemp, Miss M. J. Lavington and Mr. P. G. Krogh.—*Belkin.*

Mr. V. Valin will be seen in a gala performance of the "Blue Mazurka" this week.—*Josepho.*

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Events of the Week

Colourful costumes at the "Ballo di Mezza Quaresima" held at the Italian Club.—*N.C.D.N.*

A party at the Italian Club Ball held on March 14: Mrs. P. Muto-Nardone, Mrs. Principini, Mr. Frangipani, Mrs. A. Alessandrini, Mrs. Bonetta, Major Principini and Mr. A. Bonetta.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Italian Club Ball: Comm. Vivaldi, Miss Wincia Tomacewska and Comm.-Paymaster Pietro Achilli.—*N.C.D.N.*

A charming study of Mrs. A. C. Cornish and her children, Albert, aged 14 years, and Christie, aged 10 years.—*Skvirsky.*

In Recognition of Bravery

A pleasant ceremony took place at the British Consulate residence last Wednesday when Mr. John Huxley, accountant officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade was presented with the Royal Human Society's Honorary Testimonial on Vellum by Sir Herbert Phillips. This was in recognition of Mr. Huxley's gallantry in diving into the Whangpoo River on May 5, 1938, in an effort to save a Chinese who had fallen into the water. Among those present at the ceremony were Col. J. W. Hornby, Mrs. John Huxley, Mrs. W. Charters, Mr. A. Huxley and Miss Phillips.—*N.C.D.N.*

Photograph taken after the presentation of the Royal Humane Society award to Mr. John Huxley. *(l. to r.)* Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, Mr. Huxley and Mr. J. W. Dearn, Hon. Representative of the Royal Life Saving Society.—*N.C.D.N.*

Arthur Wright, an old Cathedral School boy, is now studying engineering at Bristol College, England.

Royal Empire Society Party

Last Wednesday evening was the occasion for an enjoyable cocktail party for members of the Royal Empire Society at the Masonic Hall. Among those attending were *(above, left)* Mr. R. F. C. Master and *(above, right)* Mr. J. Keswick and Mr. Norman Macgregor. *(Below)* Messrs. G. E. Marden, J. R. Maughan, and E. F. Hardman.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. H. G. Woodhead and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr at the Royal Empire Society cocktail party.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Royal Empire Society party: Mr. R. G. MacDonald and Mrs. Norman Macgregor.—*N.C.D.N.*

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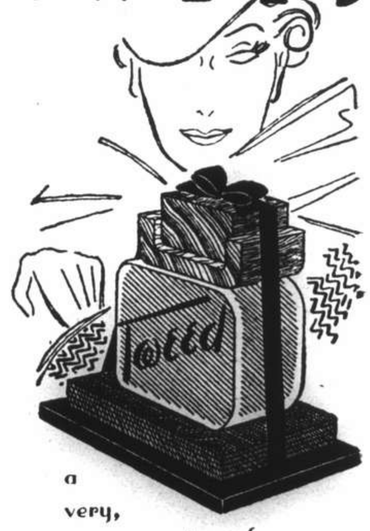

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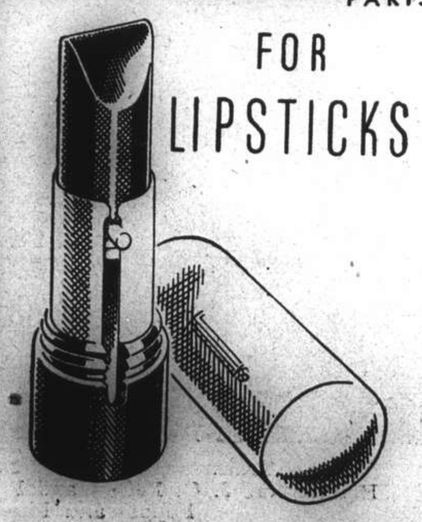

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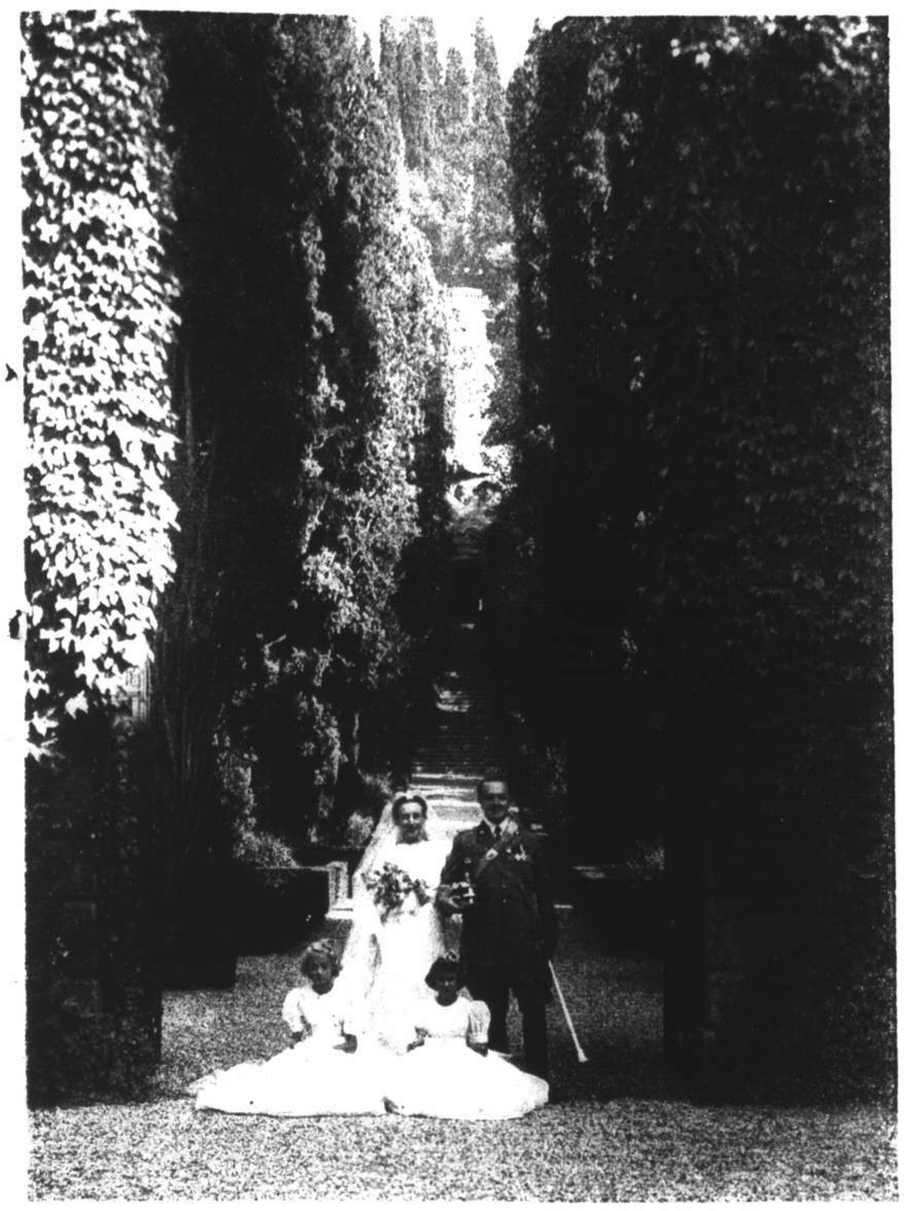

The many friends of the former Miss Mats Chieri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Chieri of Shanghai, will be interested in this photograph of her and her husband, Count Justo Guisti del Giardino, after their wedding which took place at Verona last October. The photograph, which reached Shanghai last week, shows the Count and Countess in the beautiful garden of the Guisti home in Verona. Count Justo Guisti, who was formerly second secretary of the Italian Embassy in China, has been appointed Consul in San Sebastian, Spain.

Bourke-Packwood Wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Bourke were married at the British Consulate-General at Shanghai on March 9. Mrs. Bourke was formerly Mrs. Marie Packwood, and is the daughter of Mr. David H. Deacon and the late Mrs. Deacon of London.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Elizabeth Knatchbull-Hugessen, daughter of the former British Ambassador to China, was married to Mr. G. P. Young at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, on February 14.

At the Bourke-Packwood wedding: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutton and Mr. John Bourke, father of the bridegroom. —*N.C.D.N.*

(Above) Mr. Frank Iden is the producer of "Parkstrasse 13," to be presented by the German A.D.C. *(Right)* Dr. M. Krebs is a member of the cast.—*Josepho.*

"Parkstrasse 13"

This detective play in three acts by Axel Ivers will be presented by the German A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre on March 22. Principal parts will be taken by *(above)* Mrs. E. Hauer and Mr. E. von Randow, and *(below)* Miss Irmgard Berg.—*Joseph.*

Hungarian National Day

The Hungarian community of Shanghai attended Holy Mass in the Chapel of the Provincial House of the Sisters of Charity in Avenue Dubail on March 12 in honour of their National Day. *(Above)* Father Imre Kekessy, who officiated at Mass, greets Dr. and Mrs. Schoenfeld. *(Below)* Mr. E. Weinberger, Mr. Paul Komor and Dr. Renner.

(Left) Mrs. F. E. Carneiro, who has recently returned from a holiday spent in Europe. *(right)* Mrs. J. T. W. Brooke left yesterday for England via Siberia for a well-earned holiday. Mrs. Brooke is an energetic member of the B.W.A., having been Acting Chairman of the Association for the past six months and Vice-Chairman before that period.—*Skvirsky.*

"Ole Bill's Own," the staff of coolies at the Rifle Range, pose with Mr. H. W. Davies, the Range Warden. Among these men are many old-timers, some with over 35 years' service to their credit.—*International.*

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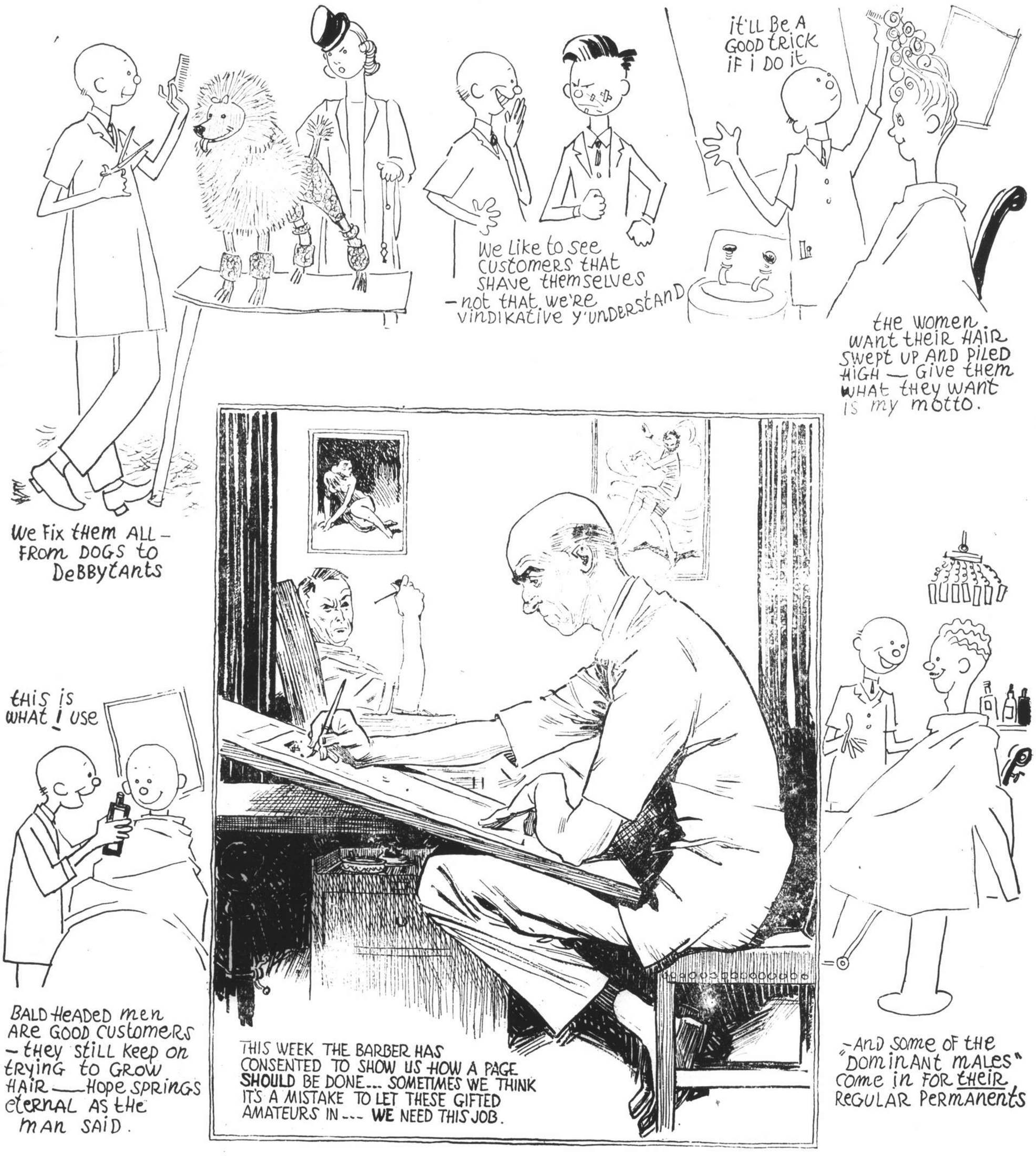

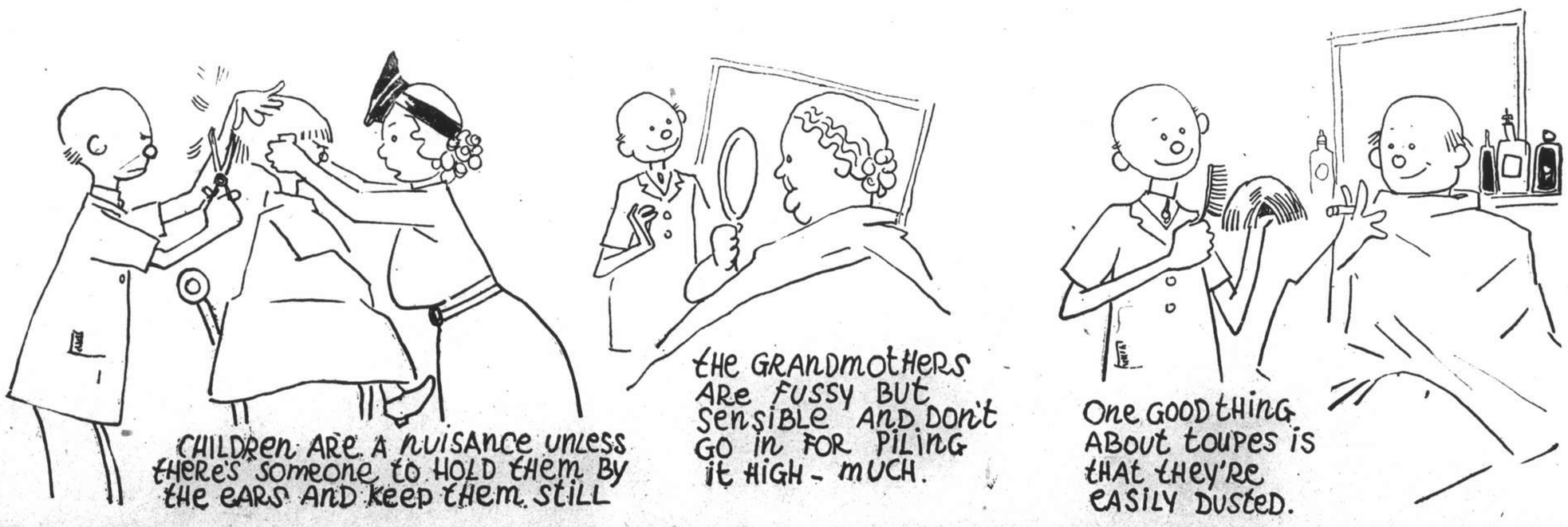

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